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## POOR ACCOUNT.

1913		Order No.		
Oct. 11	1	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 5 weeks, to October 11th,		\$17.50
	2	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 5 weeks, to October 11th,		12.50
	3	F. H. Storrs, one cord of wood for Julia Bicknell,		4.50
	4	Joseph Hopkins, care of Mrs. Faught, 5 weeks, to October 11th,		12.50
	5	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell, 5 weeks to October 11th,		5.00
Nov. 1	56	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 3 weeks,		10.50
	57	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 3 weeks,		7.50
	68	Joseph Hopkins, care of Mrs. Faught, 3 weeks,		7.50
	69	F. H. Storrs, one cord wood for Julia Bicknell,		5.00
	70	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell, 3 weeks,		3.00
	71	Town of Norwich, care of Catherine McClare to September 15th, 1913, three months		18.00
Dec. 6	80	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 5 weeks,		17.50
	81	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 5 weeks,		12.50
	101	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell, 5 weeks,		5.00
	102	Joseph Hopkins, care of Mrs. Faught, 5 weeks,		12.50
	103	John H. Reynolds, paid for shoes and clothing for Mrs. Faught,		4.00
1914				
Jan.	120	Joseph Hopkins, care of Mrs. Faught, 4 weeks,		10.00
	121	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell, 4 weeks,		4.00
	122	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 4 weeks,		10.00

	123	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 4 weeks,	14.00
Feb. 7	144	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 5 weeks,	17.50
	145	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 5 weeks,	12.50
	163	Joseph Hopkins, care of Mrs. Faught, 5 weeks,	12.50
	166	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell, 5 weeks,	5.00
	167	F. H. Storrs, one cord wood for Julia Bicknell,	4.50
	170	Town of Norwich, care of Catherine McClare, 3 months,	18.00
	172	Estate of N. C. White, two cords wood for Julia Bicknell, Dec. 3, 1913, and Jan. 29, 1914,	9.00
Mar. 7	187	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 4 weeks,	10.00
	188	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 4 weeks,	14.00
	189	Annette Case, care of Henry Case, 4 weeks, to March 7th,	10.00
	194	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell, 4 weeks,	4.00
	195	Joseph Hopkins, care of Mrs. Faught, 4 weeks,	10.00
	196	John M. Wood, rent of tenement for Julia Bicknell, 6 months, to January 13, 1914,	15.00
April 4	229	Town of Norwich, care of Catherine McClare, to March 2d,	12.00
	238	J. D. Ledoyt, one cord wood for Mr. Robbins,	2.25
	241	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell, 4 weeks,	4.00
	242	Joseph Hopkins, care of Mrs. Faught, 4 weeks,	10.00
	243	John H. Reynolds, one cord wood for Julia Bicknell,	5.00
	217	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 4 weeks,	10.00
	218	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 4 weeks,	10.00
	219	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 4 weeks,	14.00
May 2	249	Anders Olsen, care of George Grant, 2 weeks,	10.00
	250	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 4 weeks,	10.00
	251	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 4 weeks,	10.00
	252	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 4 weeks,	14.00
	253	Dr. T. R. Parker, professional services for Mrs. Faught, to March 28, 1914,	3.50
	254	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell, 4 weeks,	4.00

	255	Joseph Hopkins, care of Mrs. Faught, 4 weeks,	10.00
June 5	281	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 5 weeks,	17.50
	282	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 5 weeks,	12.50
	283	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 5 weeks,	12.50
	295	Dr. Chas. A. Jenkins, three calls on Julia Bicknell,	4.00
	305	John H. Reynolds, one cord wood for Julia Bicknell,	4.50
	307	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell, 5 weeks,	5.00
	308	Joseph Hopkins, care of Mrs. Faught, 5 weeks,	12.50
July 2	332	Dr. I. P. Fiske, two visits to Henry Case,	3.00
	337	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 4 weeks,	14.00
	338	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 4 weeks,	10.00
	339	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 4 weeks,	10.00
	353	John M. Wood, rent of tenement for Julia Bicknell, 6 months, to July 13, 1914,	15.00
	354	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell, 4 weeks,	4.00
	355	Joseph Hopkins, care of Mrs. Faught, 4 weeks,	10.00
Aug. 1	382	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 4 weeks, to August 1,	10.00
	383	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 4 weeks,	14.00
	384	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 4 weeks,	10.00
	385	Joseph Hopkins, care of Mrs. Faught, 4 weeks,	10.00
	386	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell, 4 weeks,	4.00
	387	Chas. A. Jenkins, M. D., eight visits to Julia Bicknell,	12.00
Sept. 5	404	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell, 5 weeks, to September 5, 1914,	5.00
	405	Joseph Hopkins, care of Mrs. Faught, 5 weeks, to September 5th	12.50
	409	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 5 weeks, to September 5th,	12.50
	410	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 5 weeks, to September 5th,	12.50
	411	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 5 weeks, to September 5th,	17.50

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## INSANE POOR.

1913 Order No.

Oct. 11	23	Norwich Insane Hospital, care of Nellie M. Edwards, Sarah J. O'Brien, Hannah Edwards, Eunice Simonds, John Daly, Bradhurst Freeman and George B. Green, to September 30th, three months,	\$184.00
Dec. 6	91	Town of Norwich, expense of committal of Annie McClare to Insane Hospital,	22.50
1914			
Jan. 3	119	Norwich Insane Hospital, care of Nellie M. Edwards, Sarah J. O'Brien, Eunice Simonds, Hannah Edwards, Annie McClare, John Daly, Bradhurst Freeman and George B. Green, to December 30, 1913,	196.00
Mar. 7	191	I. P. Fiske, M. D., examination of Charles Taylor,	3.00
	207	A. B. Porter, time and expense taking Charles Taylor to State Hospital,	10.00
	214	G. H. Robertson, committing Charles Taylor to State Hospital,	6.00
April 4	239	Norwich Insane Hospital, care of Nellie M. Edwards, Sarah J. O'Brien, Eunice Simonds, Hannah Edwards, Annie McClare, John Daly, Bradhurst Freeman and Chas. Taylor, March 30, 1914,	188.00
May 2	256	Charles A. Jenkins, M. D., examination of Nellie Morley,	3.00
Aug. 1	388	Norwich Insane Hospital, care of Nellie Edwards, Sarah J. O'Brien, John Daly, Bradhurst Freeman, Eunice Simonds, Hannah Edwards, Annie McClare and Chas. Taylor, to June 30, 1914,	197.14
			<hr/> \$809.64

## ROADS, SOUTH PARISH.

1913 Order No.

Oct. 11	7	W. L. Wellwood, road supplies,	\$4.74
	8	S. L. Dresser, work on road, 15 days, @ \$2.00,	30.00
	9	Joseph Wellwood, work on road, 15 days @ \$2.00,	30.00
	10	Mike Sayles, work on road, 10½ days @ \$1.75,	18.38

	11	Walter Vallen, work on road with team, 1 day,	5.00
	12	John H. Reynolds, two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, \$3.25; posts for railing near paper mill, \$1.50,	4.75
	24	G. H. Alford & Son, one keg spikes, \$2.40; two cits, 90c; 50 lbs. dynamite, \$10.00; 100 feet fuse, 90c; 3 shovels, \$3.00; 2 pick handles, 50c; express, 10c,	17.80
Nov. 1	72	Mike Sayles, work on road, 6 days @ \$1.75,	10.50
	73	Joseph Wellwood, work on road, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days, @ \$2.00,	13.00
	74	S. L. Dresser, work on road $6\frac{1}{2}$ days @ \$2.00,	13.00
	75	W. F. Judd, man and team, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days, @ \$5.00,	22.50
Dec. 6	90	Jordan Hardware Co., dynamite, \$10.00; dyna- mite caps, \$1.25; fuse, 85c; 1 bush scythe, \$1.00; express, 10c,	13.20
	106	S. L. Dresser, work on road, $16\frac{1}{2}$ days, @ \$2.00,	33.00
	108	John H. Reynolds, man and team, 7 days @ \$5.00,	35.00
	112	Mike Sayles, work on road $\frac{3}{4}$ day,	1.32
	113	Edwin Emmons, work on road, $13\frac{1}{2}$ days @ \$1.75,	23.63
	114	C. G. Johnson, work on road, 1 day,	1.75
	115	Joseph Wellwood, work on road, $14\frac{1}{2}$ days, @ \$2.00,	29.00
1914			
Jan. 3	124	John H. Ellis, 48 loads gravel @ 10c,	4.80
	125	John H. Reynolds, work on road, 1 day, \$2.00; man, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$7.88; man and team, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days @ \$5.00, \$22.50,	32.38
	127	Mrs. A. J. Cornwall, 104 yards of gravel,	10.40
	128	A. B. Porter, man and team drawing gravel, 9 days, \$45.00; man and team drawing gravel, 5 days, \$25.00; man and team drawing gravel, 2 days, \$10.00,	80.00
	130	F. W. Porter, man and team drawing gravel, 8 days and 6 hours,	43.00
	131	Fred Anderson, work on gravel road, 9 days,	15.75
	132	C. E. Carver, work on gravel road, 9 days @ \$1.75,	15.75
Feb. 7	149	S. L. Dresser, work on road $3\frac{1}{2}$ days @ \$2.00,	7.00
	150	Michael Horigan, work on road, 2 days @ \$1.75,	3.50
	151	John Wadsworth, fixing railing near Town Clerk's office,	.50
	152	George L. Rosebrooks, moving road tools,	1.00
	153	Edwin Emmons, work on road, 2 days,	3.50

	155	Dewitt Kingsbury, tile for culverts,	7.48
	162	John H. Reynolds, work on road $\frac{1}{2}$ day, \$1.00; man and team, 2 1-5 days @ \$5.00, 11.00,	12.00
Mar. 7	212	E. H. Woodworth, repairing road tools,	4.40
May 2	257	John H. Reynolds, work on road, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$3.00; man and team, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$7.50,	10.50
	271	W. F. Judd, man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2.50
	272	Fred Van Deck, work on road, 1 day,	1.75
	273	John Uncles, work on road, $6\frac{3}{4}$ days @ \$1.75,	11.82
	274	Edwin Emmons, work on road, 11 days @ \$1.75,	19.25
	275	Philip Heft, work on road, 11 days @ \$1.75,	19.25
	276	Michael Horigan, work on road, 11 days @ \$1.75,	19.25
	277	H. D. Woodworth, work on road with two teams, 11 days @ \$8.00,	88.00
	278	Joseph Wellwood, work on road, $10\frac{3}{4}$ days @ \$2.00,	21.50
	279	S. L. Dresser, work on road, $11\frac{3}{4}$ days @ \$2.00,	23.50
June 5	294	W. C. Latimer, carting road oil from station,	3.75
	299	Good Road Machinery Company, repairs for road scraper,	8.80
	302	W. L. Wellwood, road tools,	7.50
	304	John H. Reynolds, work on road, 1 day, \$2.00; freight on castings for scraper, 50c,	2.50
	310	Central Vermont Railroad, freight on road oil,	22.00
	311	Standard Oil Co., 25 barrels oil for road,	90.15
	315	Joseph Wellwood, work on road, 10 days,	20.00
	316	George Hale, work on road, $9\frac{3}{4}$ days @ \$1.75,	17.07
	317	Michael Horigan, work on road, 2 days @ \$1.75,	3.50
	318	H. D. Woodworth, work with 2 teams, $21\frac{1}{2}$ days @ \$8.00, \$172.00; driver $19\frac{1}{2}$ days in May, \$39.00; driver 8 days in April, \$16.00,	227.00
	319	S. L. Dresser, work on road $19\frac{1}{2}$ days @ \$2.00,	39.00
	320	John Uncles, work on road, $18\frac{1}{2}$ days @ \$1.75,	32.38
	321	Philip Heft, work on road, $19\frac{1}{2}$ days @ \$1.75,	34.13
	322	Edward Emmons, work on road, 21 days @ \$1.75,	36.75
July 2	329	Philip Heft, work on road, 13 days @ \$1.75,	22.75
	330	George W. Hale, work on road, 13 days @ \$1.75,	22.75
	357	H. J. Cummings, work on road with team, 2 days,	10.00
	358	John Uncles, work on road, $13\frac{1}{2}$ days,	23.63
	359	Edwin Emmons, work on road, $12\frac{1}{2}$ days @ \$1.75,	21.88
	360	H. D. Woodworth, work on road with two teams, 13 days @ \$8.00, \$104.00; driver, 13 days, \$26.00,	130.00



	361	S. L. Dresser, work on road, 13½ days @ \$2.00,	27.00
	363	G. H. Robertson, 25 pounds dynamite,	5.00
	364	E. H. Woodworth, repairing road tools,	14.20
Aug. 1	389	Milton Wadsworth, work on road, 3½ days @ \$1.75,	6.13
	392	John Uncles, work on road, 3½ days @ \$1.75,	6.13
	400	S. L. Dresser, work on road, 2 days @ \$2.00,	4.00
Sept. 5	407	Joseph Wellwood, work on road 16 days to Sept. 5th,	32.00
	408	Michael Horigan, work on road, 16 days to Sept. 5th,	28.00
	430	W. A. Wolfe, work on road,	10.20
	432	John H. Reynolds, man and team, 1 day, \$5.00; man, 1 day, \$1.75,	6.75
	439	Albert E. Potter, sharpening drills and picks,	7.15
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			\$1,687.45
Less received for oiling roads,			41.00
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			\$1,646.45

### TELFORD ON BREWSTER STREET.

1913 Order No.			
Dec. 6	82	C. E. Carver, work breaking stone for telford, 13 hours,	2.28
	84	Fred Anderson, breaking stone for telford, 13 hours,	2.28
	85	F. W. Porter, drawing stone for telford, 13 hours,	6.50
	86	A. B. Porter, man and team drawing stone, ½ day, \$2.50; man and team drawing stone, 13 hours, \$6.50; man and team drawing stone, 13 hours, \$6.50; man and team drawing stone, ½ day, \$2.50,	18.00
1914			
Feb. 7	147	Ahern Construction Co., stone for Brewster street, \$30.00; labor, \$25.50; foreman, \$7.50; crushing stone, \$8.00,	71.00
Aug. 1	390	Amos D. Bridge's Sons, Inc., oiling telford on Brewster street,	13.50
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			\$113.56

## ROADS, NORTH PARISH.

1913 Order No.			
Oct. 11	6	W. L. Wellwood, road supplies,	\$3.63
	19	F. T. Blish Hardware Co., dynamite, \$10.00; fuse, 60c,	10.60
	20	Good Roads Machinery Co., pipe for culverts,	21.30
	39	Jordan Hardware Co., dynamite caps,	1.25
	40	C. S. Fiske, sharpening drills,	2.70
	41	Joseph Bizold, 8 loads gravel,	.80
	42	F. W. Porter, work on road with team, 7 days @ \$5.00,	35.00
	43	A. B. Porter, work on road 5½ days @ \$2.00, \$11.00; man and team, 21½ days @ \$5.00, \$107.50,	118.50
	44	Stephen Seaman, work on road, 4 days @ \$1.75,	7.00
	45	F. W. Wolf, work on road, 13 days and 8 hours,	24.15
	46	Robert Vinton, work on road 13 days and 8 hours, \$29.60; trip to Manchester for dynamite, \$2.00,	31.60
	47	William Bulmahn, work on road, 6 days,	10.50
	48	C. E. Carver, work on road, 17 days and 8 hours,	31.15
Nov. 1	58	C. E. Carver, work on road, 4 days,	7.00
	62	Good Roads Machinery Co., pipe for culverts,	7.20
Dec. 6	82	C. E. Carver, work on road, 15 days	26.25
	83	Edward Johnson, work on road, 7½ days,	13.13
	84	Fred Anderson, work on road, 15½ days,	27.13
	85	F. W. Porter, work with team, 1½ days,	7.50
	86	A. B. Porter, work with team, 8 days,	40.00
1914			
Jan. 3	133	C. E. Carver, work on road, 7 days 4 hour,	12.95
	135	Edward Johnson, work on road, 6 days,	10.50
	136	Raymond Palmer, work on road, 2 days,	3.50
	137	Mrs. C. J. Cornwall, 53 yards gravel,	5.30
	138	F. W. Porter, work with team 4 days and 4 hours,	22.00
	139	Fred Anderson, work on road, 6 days and 8 hours,	11.90
	140	A. B. Porter, man and team, 7 days, \$35.00; man and team, 5½ days, \$27.50,	62.50
April 4	221	A. B. Porter, man and team, 6 hours,	3.00
	222	Fred Anderson, work, 6 days and 6 hours,	11.55
	223	C. E. Carver, work, 6 days and 6 hours,	11.55
May 2	248	Jordan Hardware Co., 12 shovels, \$10.00; axle grease, 70c; 9 hoes, \$3.60,	14.30



	259	Burt Ursin, work on road, 4½ days,	7.88
	260	Stephen Seaman, work on road, 5 days,	8.75
	261	Charles Dougherty, work on road, 6 days,	10.50
	262	Hector Thuott, work on road, 8 days, \$14.00; 17 loads loam, \$1.70,	15.70
	263	J. M. Wolf, work on road, 6½ days,	11.38
	264	F. W. Wolf, work on road, 9½ days,	16.63
	265	C. E. Carver, work on road, 12½ days,	21.88
	266	Fred Anderson, holding scraper, 9 days, \$18.00; work, ½ day, \$1.00; work, 2 days, \$3.50,	22.50
	267	F. W. Porter, team, 8 days, \$24.00; work, ½ day, \$1.00,	25.00
	268	A. B. Porter, man and team, 9 days, \$45.00; team, 7 days, \$21.00,	66.00
June 5	286	C. S. Fiske, sharpening crowbars,	.50
	287	Stephen Seaman, work, 1 day,	1.75
	288	Chas. Dougherty, work, 1 day,	1.75
	289	Hector Thuott, work, 1 day,	1.75
	290	J. M. Wolf, work, 1 day,	1.75
	291	F. W. Wolf, work, 1 day,	1.75
	292	C. E. Carver, work, 1 day,	1.75
	293	A. B. Porter, man and two teams, 1 day,	8.00
July 2	326	Jordan Hardware Co., dynamite, caps and fuse,	12.10
	333	C. S. Fiske, repairing road tools,	1.15
	340	A. B. Porter, man and team, 10 days, \$50.00; team, 10 days, \$30.00; team, 6 days, \$18.00; posts for railing, \$2.44,	100.44
	341	F. W. Porter, team, 5 days,	15.00
	342	Fred Anderson, holding scraper, 14 days,	28.00
	343	C. E. Carver, work on road, 14 days,	24.50
	344	J. M. Wolf, work on road, 12 days,	21.00
	345	F. W. Wolf, work, 9½ days,	16.63
	346	Stephen Seaman, work, 14 days,	24.50
	347	Burt Ursin, work, 9½ days,	16.63
	348	Hector Thuott, work 10½ days,	18.38
	349	Chas. Dougherty, work, 11½ days,	20.13
	350	Wm. Cozzons, work, 14 days,	24.50
Aug. 1	371	A. B. Porter, man and team, 2 days, \$10.00; one team, 2 days, \$6.00,	16.00
	372	F. W. Porter, team on road, 2 days,	6.00
	373	Burt Ursin, work on road, 1 day, \$1.75; cutting brush, 1 day, \$1.75,	3.50
	374	Wm. Cozzons, work on road, 2 days	3.50
	375	Stephen Seaman, work on road, 1 day,	1.75

	376	Hector Thuott, work on road, 3 days, \$5.25; 18 loads of loam @ 10c, \$1.80,	7.05
	377	C. E. Carver, work on road, 3 days,	5.25
	378	J. M. Wolf, work on road, 1 day,	1.75
	379	F. W. Wolf, work on road, 1 day,	1.75
	380	Fred Anderson, work on road, 2 days,	4.00
	381	Chas. Dougherty, work on road, 2 days,	3.50
	399	Judson Williams, cutting brush, 1 day,	1.75
Sept. 5	412	Willard S. Green, work on road with team,	11.50
	418	Judson Williams, work on road, 6 hours,	1.05
	419	C. E. Carver, work on road, 7 days and 3 hours,	12.78
	420	Fred Anderson, work on road, 7 days and 3 hours,	12.78
	421	Chas. W. Perkins, work on road, 7 days and 3 hours,	12.78
	422	A. B. Porter, man and team, 5 days and 7 hours, team, \$28.50; team, 1 day and 6 hours, \$4.80; team, 2 hours, 60c,	33.90
	429	Jordan Hardware Co., dynamite, fuse, 1 canal barrow,	15.20
	439	Albert E. Potter, sharpening drills and bars,	5.50
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			\$1,304.91

## STATE ROADS, SOUTH PARISH.

	1913	Order No.	
Dec. 6	105	S. L. Dresser, cash paid Kennison for work,	\$3.07
	109	John H. Reynolds, man and team, 3 days, state road,	15.00
	110	Edwin Emmons, work, 2¾ days on state road,	4.82
	111	S. L. Dresser, work, 2 days on state road,	4.00
1914			
Feb. 7	161	John H. Reynolds, man and team, 2-5 days on state road, \$2.00; man, 60c,	2.60
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			\$29.49

## NEW STATE ROAD.

	1913	Order No.	
Nov. 1	61	State of Connecticut, building state road,	\$190.63

## BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

1913 Order No.			
Oct. 11	17	P. L. Lathrop, bridge timber,	\$8.70
	25	Willimantic Lumber & Coal Co., bridge timber,	2.02
	28	Town of Mansfield, filling road near Brigham bridge,	255.47
Dec. 6	93	Town of Mansfield, one-half cost of bridge at Mansfield Depot,	481.64
1914			
Mar. 7	205	Town of Columbia, building abutments Parker Bridge,	291.84
May 2	258	W. S. Vinton, bridge timber,	7.75
June 5	296	F. W. Chase, labor on bridge,	3.62
	297	John N. Walbridge, timber for bridge, \$3.75; labor, 80c,	4.55
	809	John Marcotte, painting on Rose and Hop River bridges,	89.10
	314	H. R. Chappell, paint for Rose and Hop River bridges,	42.68
	325	John Marcotte, painting on Rose and Hop River bridges,	60.70
Sept. 5	423	A. B. Porter, man and team on bridges, 6 days, \$30.00; team, 2½ days, \$7.00,	37.00
	424	C. E. Carver, work on bridge, 6 days and 2 hours,	12.40
	425	Fred Anderson, work on bridge, 6 days and 2 hours,	12.40
	426	Charles Perkins, work on bridge, 6 days and 2 hours,	12.40
	427	G. H. Allen, 40 bags cement,	16.00
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			\$1,338.27

## SNOW ACCOUNT.

1914 Order No.			
Mar. 7	175	Joseph Wellwood, shoveling snow, 2 days and 8 hours,	\$5.60
	176	S. L. Dresser, shoveling snow, 2 days and 3 hours,	4.60
	177	F. W. Porter, shoveling snow, 46½ hours, \$8.14; breaking roads with 4 horses @ 40c per hour, \$15.00,	23.14
	178	Charles Robertson, shoveling snow, 5 hours, \$1.00; man, 12 hours, \$2.40,	3.40

	179	Everett Buckman, shoveling snow, 32½ hours,	5.68
	180	Llewellyn Reed, shoveling snow, 45½ hours,	5.87
	181	Fred Anderson, shoveling snow, 45½ hours,	7.97
	182	Archie Palmer, shoveling snow, 57½ hours,	10.07
	183	Raymond Palmer, shoveling snow, 59½ hours,	10.41
	184	C. E. Carver, shoveling snow, 14 hours,	2.45
	185	Robert Vinton, shoveling snow, 26½ hours,	4.64
	186	N. Heith, shoveling snow, 3 hours, 60c; man, 3 hours, 60c,	1.20
	199	John H. Reynolds, two men and team, 1 day,	6.00
	201	Burt Wood, shoveling snow, ½ day,	.88
	202	H. D. Woodworth, man and team, ½ day,	2.50
	203	F. T. Bump, shoveling snow, 16 hours, \$2.80; ½ day, 88c; paid Elmer Woodworth, ½ day, 88c,	4.56
	208	Albert Newell, shoveling snow, 3 hours,	.45
	209	W. Rowell Chase, shoveling snow, 4 hours,	.60
	213	H. A. Brown, man and team, 1 day, \$4.00; man, 1 day, \$1.75; man, 7 hours, \$1.23,	6.98
	215	R. W. Hazen, shoveling snow, \$5.00; paid H. Utley, \$3.60,	8.60
April 4	216	H. B. Pomeroy, shoveling snow,	1.00
	235	John W. Kellum, breaking out roads,	5.00
	236	Anders Anderson, breaking out roads,	5.00
	237	C. H. Tyler, breaking out roads,	4.20
	238	J. D. Ledoyt, shoveling snow,	2.00
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			\$132.80

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

1913 Order No.

Oct. 11	The Journal Publishing Co., printing town reports,	\$70.00
22	South Coventry Water Supply Co., water for trough, six months, \$5.00; water for Town Clerk's office, 6 months, \$1.50,	6.50
29	The Chronicle Printing Co., special town meet- ing notice, \$2.50; annual town meeting notice, \$5.25; special town meeting notice, \$3.50; board of relief notice, \$6.75; reg- istrars' notice, \$2.25,	20.25

	31	Willimantic Gas & Electric Light Co., street lights for Sept., 1913, \$33.16; lights for town hall, 1913, \$1.00; lights for Town Clerk's office, 1913, \$1.00,	35.16
	32	E. W. Phillips, preparing town reports for printing, \$11.00; stationery, 50c,	11.50
	36	Robert Vinton, trip to Rockville after town reports,	2.00
	37	C. E. Carver, care of town hall, October 1, 1912, to October 1, 1913,	3.00
	55	John S. Champlin, recording names of voters made, 50c; recording names of jurors drawn, 50c; express on tickets and tax sheets, 90c; express on public acts, 10c; recording notice of town meeting, \$1.00; releasing 1 tax lien, 15c; making voters, \$3.00; attendance town meeting, \$3.00; recording town meeting doings, \$2.40; pencils and express, 20c; recording voters made, 50c; express, 30c,	12.55
Nov. 1	63	The Hartford Printing Co., 800 tax lists,	8.90
	64	Charles R. Utley, 500 envelopes,	2.25
	67	Willimantic Gas & Electric Light Co., street lights for October, \$33.16; lights for town hall, October, \$1.00; lights for Town Clerk's office, October, \$1.00,	35.16
	76	John H. Reynolds, express on town reports,	1.22
	77	A. E. Harmon, interest on mortgage of A. Fowler from September 28, 1912 to September 28, 1913,	2.70
Dec. 6	89	E. W. Latimer, one ton nut coal,	8.25
	92	Mrs. C. B. Robinson, water tub, one year,	3.00
	94	The Hall & Bill Printing Co., two abstract books,	7.00
	95	Willimantic Gas & Electric Light Co., street lights for November, \$33.16; lights for town hall for November, \$1.95; lights for town clerk's office, November, \$1.00,	36.11
	96	Kingsbury Box & Printing Co., 20 pads bill heads,	7.50
	97	State of Connecticut, ballots for town meeting,	12.40
	98	Southern New England Telephone Co., phone for town clerk's office, 3 months,	3.00
	99	John S. Champlin, recording abatements, \$1.50; recording tax lien, 30c,	1.80
	100	John H. Reynolds, time and expense to Hartford,	3.50

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Jan. 3	116	Savings Bank of Tolland, interest on mortgage of A. Fowler, 6 months to January 1, 1914,	42.00
	118	A. J. Bowen, insurance on town hall,	16.00
	126	John H. Reynolds, making out personal tax list and military enrollment,	20.00
	134	A. C. Cone, janitor for town hall, 6 months to January 1, \$18.00; 1 broom, 35c; 5 gallons oil, 55c,	18.90
	142	John S. Champlin, express and cartage on books,	70
	143	Willimantic Gas & Electric Light Co., street lights for December, 1913, \$33.16; lights for town hall, December, 1913, \$1.35; lights for town clerk's office, December, 1913, \$1.00,	35.51
Feb. 7	155	Dewitt Kingsbury, work and supplies for town clerk's office,	1.78
	157	Southern New England Telephone Co., telephone for town clerk's office, from January 1 to March 31, 1914,	3.00
	158	E. W. Latimer, coal for town clerk's office,	8.25
	159	Willimantic Gas & Electric Light Co., street lights for January, 1914, \$33.16; lights for town hall, January, 1914, \$1.50; lights for town clerk's office, January, 1914, \$1.00,	35.66
	160	Robert Brooks, binding tax lists,	2.50
	168	Case, Lockwood & Brainard, one warrantee book,	25.50
	169	D. A. Lyman, premium on treasurer's bond,	10.50
March 7	173	E. W. Latimer, coal for town hall,	6.00
	197	John S. Champlin, trip to Norwich with Chas. Taylor, \$5.00; express, 10c; 1 gallon oil, 10c,	5.20
	198	Jeffery O. Phelps, Jr., dog tags,	13.75
	204	Willimantic Gas & Electric Light Co., street lights for February, \$33.16; lights for town hall, \$1.20; lights for town clerk's office, \$1.00,	35.36
April 4	225	Windham Garage, damage to auto,	150.00
	226	S. Birdsell & Son, premium on collector's bond —Brown, \$7.00; Robertson's, \$3.50,	10.50
	227	Cleveland Legal Blank Office, tax collector's book, \$1.50; indexing, 50c; dog notices, \$2.00,	4.00
	228	Lincoln & Boss, compensation insurance,	82.10
	230	Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., dog licenses,	1.00



	231	Charles R. Utley, tax receipts, \$8.00; tax notices, \$1.75,	9.75
	232	The Rockville Leader, advertising collector's notice, \$3.53; 25 sheet posters, \$2.00; postage, 6c,	5.59
	233	John S. Champlin, recording tax liens, \$5.50; auto trips, \$5.00; auto trip to Norwich, \$6.00,	16.50
	234	Southern New England Telephone Co., telephone for town clerk's office to June 30,	3.00
	240	Willimantic Gas & Electric Light Co., lights for street, March, \$33.16; lights for town hall, March, \$1.00; lights for town clerk's office, March, \$1.00,	35.16
	245	Brown, Howland Co., files and cards for keeping dog license records,	6.13
	246	F. J. Snyder, making rate bill,	10.00
	247	G. H. Robertson, committing Nellie Morley to Norwich Hospital,	6.00
May 2	269	Richard G. Rich, insurance of A. Fowler's property,	13.00
	270	South Coventry Water Supply Co., water for trough, \$5.00; water for Town Clerk's office, \$1.50,	6.50
	280	Willimantic Gas & Electric Light Co., street lights for April, \$33.16; lights for town hall for April, \$1.00; lights for Town's clerk's office for April, \$1.00,	35.16
June 5	300	E. H. Ledoyt, removing bodies from Plain to Nathan Hale cemetery,	6.00
	301	Robert F. Stanton, fire extinguisher for Fire Warden,	25.60
	303	Willimantic Gas & Electric Light Co., street lights for May, \$33.16; lights for town hall for May, \$1.00; lights for Town Clerk's office for May, \$1.00,	35.16
	306	Edward Clock, error in taxes,	2.00
	313	John S. Champlin, 1 gallon oil, 10c; making out tax commissioner's report, \$1.50,	1.60
	324	George Maskiel, error in tax list 1912 and 1913,	6.40
July 2	327	F. W. Chase, appraising damage to sheep,	1.00
	331	John S. Champlin, recording abatement of taxes, \$1.50; express on fire pumps, 80c,	2.30

	351	Savings Bank of Tolland, interest on mortgage of A. Fowler, 6 months,	42.00
	352	W. and B. Douglas, two pumps for fire warden,	17.00
	356	Willimantic Gas & Electric Light Co., street light for June, \$33.16; lights for town hall for June, \$1.00; lights for Town Clerk's office, June, \$1.00,	35.16
	362	A. B. Porter, appraising sheep at Walbridge's and Olsen's,	2.00
Aug. 1	365	Frank N. Turner, 500 feet boards for Fowler barn,	7.50
	366	Willimantic Lumber & Coal Co., shingles, timber and nails for Fowler barn,	52.31
	367	B. A. Taylor, work on Fowler barn,	6.00
	368	C. E. Carver, work on Fowler barn, 4 days,	8.00
	369	Fred Anderson, work on Fowler barn, 3½ days,	7.00
	370	A. B. Porter, work on Fowler barn, ½ day, \$1.00; man and team, 1 day, \$5.00; two trips to Bolton, \$2.50; one trip to Willimantic, \$2.50,	11.00
	391	Chas. E. Turney, water tub, one year,	3.00
	393	A. B. Porter, work on Fowler farm haying with team, 3 days, \$15.00; one team 3 days, \$9.00; one team, 2 days, \$6.00; one man, 2 days, \$4.00,	34.00
	394	F. W. Porter, haying on Fowler farm with team, 3 days,	15.00
	395	Burt Ursin, haying on Fowler farm, 2 days,	4.00
	396	C. E. Carver, haying on Fowler farm, 3½ days,	7.00
	397	Fred Anderson, haying on Fowler farm, 4 1-5 days,	8.40
	398	Willimantic Gas & Electric Light Co., street lights for July, \$33.16; lights for Town Clerk's office for July, \$1.00; lights for town hall for July, \$1.00,	35.16
	401	Ralph W. Hazen, spraying trees on green and school grounds,	12.00
	402	Southern New England Telephone Co., telephone for Town Clerk's office, 3 months, to July 1st,	3.00
Sept 5	413	Judson Williams, work on W. P. Rose's ice pond, 1 day and 4 hours,	2.45
	414	C. E. Carver, work on W. P. Rose's ice pond, 1 day and 4 hours,	2.45



	415	Fred Anderson, work on W. P. Rose's ice pond, 1 day and 4 hours,	2.45
	416	Chas. W. Perkins, work on W. P. Rose's ice pond, 1 day and 4 hours,	2.45
	417	A. B. Porter, man and team cleaning out W. P. Rose's ice pond, 1 day and 4 hours, \$7.00; team, 1 day and 4 hours, \$4.20,	11.20
433	John H. Reynolds,	postage, stationery and telephoning,	12.00
	436	Not used 72c.	
	431	John S. Champlin, recording list of jurors,	.50
Sept. 14	440	Willimantic Gas & Electric Light Co., street lights for August, 1914, \$33.16; lights for Town Clerk's office for August, 1914, \$1.00; lights for town hall, for August, 1914, \$1.00,	35.16
	441	Celestine Lacy, funeral expense of James Lacey, sailor,	50.00
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			\$1,477.00

## ELECTION ACCOUNT.

## 1913 Order No.

Oct. 11	14	John H. Reynolds, making voters, 1 day, Sep- tember 27th,	\$3.00
	18	P. L. Lathrop, services as moderator, Oct. 6th,	3.00
	26	E. H. Cook, caucus lists,	2.58
	27	George A. Maine, 1 day checking, Oct. 6th,	2.00
	33	N. A. Hall, tending box, Oct. 6th,	2.00
	35	A. B. Porter, making voters, 1 day Sept. 27th,	3.00
	49	John J. O'Brien, services as registrar, 4 days,	12.00
	51	Frank Goslee, tending booth, 1 day, Oct. 6th,	2.00
	52	James Summers, Jr., tending booth, 1 day, Oct. 6th,	2.00
	53	Arthur Vinton, tending booth, 1 day, Oct. 6th,	2.00
	54	R. S. Secor, tending booth, 1 day, Oct. 6th,	2.00
Nov. 1	65	James M. Champlin, tending box, Oct. 6th,	2.00
	66	W. F. Pitkin, services as registrar, 6 days,	18.00
Dec. 6	104	E. W. Phillips, tending box, Oct. 6th,	2.00
	1914		
Jan. 3	134	A. C. Cour, putting up booths for town election,	1.50
March 7	206	Fred Theim, tending booth, Oct. 6th,	2.00
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			\$61.08

## VITAL STATISTICS.

1913 Order No.			
Oct. 11	34	Everett Buckman, burial returns for May, July, August and September,	2.00
	55	John S. Champlin, recording 3 marriages, \$1.50; recording 1 death, 50c; recording 1 birth, 50c; copies of 2 marriages, 50c; recording 2 births, \$1.00,	4.00
Dec. 6	87	Llewellyn Reed, burial returns for November,	.50
	99	John S. Champlin, 3 burial permits, 75c; 3 deaths recorded, \$1.50; 3 births recorded, \$1.50; 3 marriages recorded, \$1.50; 2 returns of marriages, 50c,	5.75
1914			
Jan. 3	141	Llewellyn Reed, burial returns for December, 1913,	.50
	142	John S. Champlin, recording 3 deaths, \$1.50; recording 6 births, \$3.00; recording 2 marriages, \$1.00; 1 burial permit, 25c,	5.75
Feb. 7	156	F. B. Converse, M. D., returning 1 birth, 1 death,	.50
March 7	190	I. P. Fiske, M. D., 11 birth returns, \$2.75; 3 death returns, 75c; 4 burial permits, \$1.00,	4.50
	192	Everett Buckman, burial returns for October and December, 1913,	1.00
	193	Llewellyn Reed, burial returns for March,	.50
	197	John S. Champlin, recording 4 deaths, \$2.00; recording 3 births, \$1.50; 3 burial permits, 75c,	4.25
April 4	233	John S. Champlin, 2 burial permits, 50c; 1 birth recorded, 50c; 2 deaths recorded, \$1.00,	2.00
June 5	284	Everett Buckman, burial returns for March, April and May,	1.50
	313	John S. Champlin, 3 burial permits, 75c; 6 deaths recorded, \$3.00; 2 births recorded, \$1.00; 1 marriage recorded, 50c,	5.25
July 2	331	John S. Champlin, recording 2 deaths, \$1.00; 2 burial permits, 50c; recording 1 birth, 50c; recording 2 marriages, \$1.00; recording 1 marriage, 50c,	3.50
Sept. 5	406	Everett Buckman, burial returns for July, 1914,	.50
	431	John S. Champlin, recording 4 deaths, \$2.00; recording 1 marriage, 50c; 3 burial permits, 75c; recording 3 births, \$1.50; recording 56 burial returns, \$5.60,	10.35
			<hr/> \$52.35

## TOWN HALL, SOUTH PARISH.

1913 Order No.			
Dec. 6	79	Watkins Bros., piano for town hall,	\$150.00
Nov. 1	59	Dewitt Kingsbury, electric light for hall, \$7.00; furnace complete for hall, \$134.60,	141.60
1914			
Feb. 7	155	Dewitt Kingsbury, asbestos paper and labor,	2.94
July 2	328	A. C. Cour, janitor for town hall, 6 months, to July 1, 1914,	16.75
			<hr/> \$311.29

## INTEREST.

1913 Order No.			
Oct. 11	50	R. M. Rose, interest on order No. 41, dated October 8, 1898,	\$28.00
Dec. 6	107	Estate of James S. Morgan, interest on order Nos. 4, 79 and 267, dated October 20, 1884, February 26, 1885, and July 4, 1891,	84.00
1914			
Jan. 3	117	Rose J. Topliff, interest on order No. 143, dated January 1, 1907, \$1,500,	60.00
	129	Mrs. Agnes K. Armstrong, interest on order No. 150 for \$1,000,	40.00
March 7	200	E. A. Tracy, interest on order No. 118 for \$1,600, \$64.00; interest on order No. 61 for \$1,000, \$40.00; interest on order No. 83 for \$1,400, \$56.00; interest on order No. 225 for \$1,000, \$40.00; interest on order No. 154 for \$500, \$20.00,	220.00
April 4	244	Mrs. Agnes K. Armstrong, interest on order No. 311 for \$1,000,	40.00
Sept. 14	442	Windham National Bank, interest on order No. 203, \$1,200, one year, \$48.00; interest on order No. 170, \$500, one year, \$20.00; inter- est on order No. 123, \$1,500, one year, \$60.00; interest on order No. 167, \$1,000, one year, \$40.00; interest on order No. 232, \$1,000, one year, \$40.00,	208.00
	443	John S. Champlin, treasurer, interest on town deposit fund,	183.77
	444	John S. Champlin, treasurer, interest on local school fund,	26.61
			<hr/> \$890.38

## HEALTH OFFICER.

1914 Order No.			
April 4	224	W. L. Higgins, M. D., services as health officer August 7, 1911, to March 27, 1914,	\$146.25

## TOWN TREASURER.

1914 Order No.			
Sept. 5	431	John S. Champlin, services as town treasurer, one year,	\$55.00

## ASSESSORS.

1914 Order No.			
Feb. 7	146	H. B. Pomeroy, services as assessor, 12 days,	\$36.00
	164	A. S. Hawkins, services as assessor, 13 days,	39.00
	165	F. J. Snyder, services as assessor, 22 days, \$66.00; supplies and telephoning, \$1.00,	67.00
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			\$142.00

## TREE WARDEN.

1914 Order No.			
March 7	210	E. H. Woodworth, expense removing tree from Main street,	\$6.20

## BOARD OF RELIEF.

1914 Order No.			
March 7	211	E. H. Woodworth, services as board of relief, 4 days,	\$12.00
April 4	220	H. C. Walker, services as board of relief, 4 days,	12.00
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			\$24.00

## AUDITORS.

1914	Order No.		
Feb. 7	148	Frank N. Turner, services as auditor, 2 days,	\$6.00

## LIBRARY APPROPRIATION.

1914	Order No.		
Feb. 7	154	Annual library appropriation,	\$100.00

## COUNTY AND STATE TAX.

1913	Order No.		
Oct. 11	30	F. T. Newcomb, treasurer, county tax, 1 year,	\$434.49
Nov. 1	60	State of Connecticut, state tax, 1 year, \$874.85;	
		military tax, 1 year, \$142.16,	1,017.01
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			\$1,451.50

## SELECTMEN.

1914	Order No.		
Sept 5	434	John H. Reynolds, services as selectman, 1 year,	\$100.00
	435	F. W. Chase, services as selectman, 1 year,	40.00
	438	A. B. Porter, services as selectman, 1 year,	85.00
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			\$225.00

## DAMAGE BY DEER.

1913	Order No.		
Dec. 6	88	F. W. Wolf, damage to fruit trees by deer,	\$12.00

## DAMAGE BY DOGS.

1913	Order No.		
Oct. 11	15	Carl Thiem, damage to poultry by dogs,	\$8.00
	16	Anders Olsen, damage to sheep by dogs,	7.00
1914			
June 5	298	J. N. Walbridge, damage to sheep by dogs,	10.00
July 2	334	J. N. Walbridge, damage to sheep by dogs,	76.00
	335	Anders Olsen, damage to sheep by dogs,	30.00
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			\$131.00

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

1913 Order No.			
Oct. 11	13	R. F. Dresser, driving and caring for hearse, 1 year to October 1, 1913,	\$20.00
	38	B. A. Taylor, mowing South Cemetery,	3.00
1914			
Feb. 7	171	E. H. Ledoyt, care of six yards in Nathan Hale Cemetery,	10.00
June 5	285	Llewellyn Reed, mowing North Cemetery,	3.50
July 2	336	B. A. Taylor, mowing South Cemetery,	3.00
Aug. 1	403	E. H. Ledoyt, mowing Nathan Hale Cemetery twice,	34.65
Sept. 5	428	B. A. Taylor, mowing South Cemetery,	3.00
	437	E. H. Ledoyt, paid for mowing brush back of Nathan Hale Cemetery,	14.26
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			\$91.41

## TAX COLLECTOR.

1914 Order No.			
June 5	323	Holden A. Brown, collecting balance on list 1911, \$46.40; stamps for 1914, \$7.50; collecting on list, 1913, \$125,	\$178.90

## FIRE WARDEN.

1914 Order No.			
June 5	312	John S. Champlin, warden, labor and supplies and cash paid help fighting fire, May 24 and 25, 1914,	\$74.00
July 2	331	John S. Champlin, balance for fire May 25 and 26, \$19.00; postage on fire account, 32c,	19.32
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			\$91.32

## DOG WARDEN.

1914 Order No.			
July 2	331	John S. Champlin, killing 2 dogs, \$6.00; boarding same, \$1.00,	\$7.00

## BORROWED MONEY.

1913	Order No.		
Nov. 1	78	Windham National Bank,	\$2,000.00
1914			
Feb. 7	174	Windham National Bank,	1,200.00
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			\$3,200.00

## MONEY RECEIVED.

Rent for town hall	\$114.50
Rent for Fowler house, 1 month,	5.00
Dynamite sold,	2.00
Dynamite sold,	3.20
Pool room license,	10.00
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\$134.70	

## OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

James S. Morgan, order No. 4, dated October 20, 1884,	\$1,000.00
James S. Morgan, order No. 79, dated February 26, 1885,	600.00
James S. Morgan, order No. 276, dated July 4, 1891,	500.00
R. M. Rose, order No. 41, dated October 8, 1898,	700.00
E. A. Tracy, order No. 61, dated December 5, 1896,	1,000.00
E. A. Tracy, order No. 83, dated December 5, 1896,	1,400.00
E. A. Tracy, order No. 118, dated December 5, 1904,	1,600.00
E. A. Tracy, order No. 154, dated December 5, 1904,	500.00
E. A. Tracy, order No. 225, dated February 1, 1908,	1,000.00
Rose Topliff, order No. 143, dated January 5, 1907,	1,500.00
Agnes K. Armstrong, order No. 311, dated May 2, 1908,	1,000.00
Agnes K. Armstrong, order No. 150, dated January 5, 1907,	1,000.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 170, dated February 5, 1910,	500.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 203, dated March 5, 1910,	1,200.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 123, dated December 3, 1910,	1,500.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 167, dated February 9, 1911,	1,000.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 232, dated February 1, 1913,	1,000.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 78, dated, November 1, 1913,	2,000.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 174, dated February 7, 1914,	1,200.00
Town Deposit Fund,	4,594.01
Local School Fund,	652.76
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\$25,446.77	

## ORDERS DRAWN.

1913		
Oct. 11	55 orders amounting to	\$1,614.07
Nov. 1	23 orders amounting to	3,544.17
Dec. 6	37 orders amounting to	1,199.31
1914		
Jan. 3	28 orders amounting to	805.59
Feb. 7	31 orders amounting to	1,742.21
March 7	41 orders amounting to	798.60
April 4	32 orders amounting to	838.53
May 2	33 orders amounting to	564.75
June 5	45 orders amounting to	1,182.59
July 2	39 orders amounting to	921.20
Aug. 1	39 orders amounting to	590.72
Sept. 5	36 orders amounting to	682.12
Sept. 14	5 orders amounting to	503.34
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		\$14,987.40
Less order No. 436, not used		.72
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		\$14,986.68

## ASSETS.

Due from tax liens,	\$1,018.88
Due from Alexander Fowler Estate,	835.45
Due for rent of Alexander Fowler place,	30.00
Due from state, funeral expense, James Lacy, sailor,	50.00
Town hall,	2,000.00
Due for rent of town hall,	30.00
Due from Columbia, painting bridges,	58.00
Due from state, average attendance grant,	2,400.00
Due on tax list, 1904,	2.76
Due on tax list, 1905,	212.66
Due on tax list, 1907,	71.07
Due on tax list, 1908,	162.48
Due on tax list, 1909,	327.52
Due on tax list, 1910,	6.14
Due on tax list, 1911,	28.49
Due on tax list, 1912,	176.84
Due on tax list, 1913,	2,954.04
New bridge plank on hand,	60.00
Cash in collector's hands,	345.37
Cash in treasury,	5,946.13
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	\$16,715.83



## OUTSTANDING ACCOUNT.

Outstanding October 1, 1913,	\$22,246.77
Outstanding October 1, 1914,	25,446.77
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Increase,	\$3,200.00
Assets October 1, 1913,	\$10,963.33
Assets October 1, 1914,	16,715.83
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Increase,	\$5,752.50
Net balance against the town in 1913,	\$11,283.44
Net balance against the town in 1914,	8,730.94
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Decrease,	\$2,552.50

JOHN H. REYNOLDS,  
ARTHUR B. PORTER,  
F. W. CHASE,

Selectmen.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and compared the same with the vouchers and find them correct.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN,  
W. F. PITKIN,

Town Auditors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1914.

JOHN S. CHAMPLIN,

Town Clerk.

# RECAPITULATION OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR 1913-14.

	1913	1914
Poor,	\$1,736.32	\$1,527.89
Roads, South Parish,	2,779.66	1,646.45
Roads, North Parish,	1,864.91	1,304.91
Repairs, state road, South Parish,	49.39	29.49
Repairs, state road, North Parish,	311.79	
Telford on Brewster street,		113.56
New state road,		190.63
Bridges,	2,774.02	1,338.27
Snow,		132.80
Expense,	1,330.79	1,477.00
Vital statistics,	67.50	52.35

Election,	158.55	61.08
Interest,	986.38	890.38
Town hall, South Parish,	253.18	311.29
Town hall, North Parish,	26.87	
Town officers,	653.93	881.67
Library appropriation,	100.00	100.00
County and state tax,	575.19	1,451.50
Damage by dogs,	42.00	131.00
Damage by deer,		12.00
Cemetery,	34.50	91.41
Outstanding orders,	22,246.77	25,446.77
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	\$35,991.75	\$37,190.45
Cash in treasury,	\$1,082.24	\$5,946.13

## Collector's Statement

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### List of 1912.

Amount of rate bill .....	\$14,083.17
Interest to date .....	150.84
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	\$14,234.01
Taxes collected .....	\$13,096.92
Interest collected .....	150.84
Cash on hand .....	68.90
Liens .....	596.64
Abatements .....	143.87
To be collected .....	176.84
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	\$14,234.01

### List of 1913

Amount of rate bill .....	\$15,840.00
Interest to date .....	25.11
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	\$15,865.11
Taxes collected .....	\$12,557.46
Interest collected .....	25.11
Abatements .....	52.03
Cash on hand .....	276.47
To be collected .....	2,954.04
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	\$15,865.11

HOLDEN A. BROWN,  
Collector.

## Treasurer's Report

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand September 16, 1913,	\$1,082.24
From state, transportation,	706.50
From state, tax on stock,	182.42
From state, dog license fund,	445.03
Received for dog license,	255.61
Tax liens,	762.93
Taxes, H. A. Brown, list 1912,	2,173.21
Taxes, H. A. Brown, list 1911,	173.80
Orders on Windham National Bank, borrowed money,	3,200.00
Court fees and fines,	8.00
From county commissioners, license,	225.00
From state, average attendance grant,	2,250.33
From selectmen, dynamite sold,	5.90
From selectmen, rent of town hall,	114.50
From selectmen, rent of Alexander Fowler house,	5.00
From state, repairs on highway,	274.05
From C. R. Hall, list 1907,	10.00
From state, enumeration grant,	735.75
From A. J. Bowen, insurance on schoolhouse,	40.00
From H. A. Brown, list 1913,	12,581.58
From H. A. Brown, list 1910,	2.79
From selectmen, commitment, Norwich Insane Hospital,	23.00
From state, fox bounties,	4.00
From Hannah Potter, error on check,	2.50
From Town of Mansfield, school account,	50.00
Cash received, school board, order No. 25,	.45
Interest on town deposit fund,	183.77
Interest on local school fund,	26.61
From selectmen, pool room license,	10.00
From state, tuition, high school,	552.00
Received for road oil,	41.00

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\$26,127.97

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders,	\$11,786.68
School board orders,	6,861.22
Chairman school board orders,	1,300.50
Witness fees, state vs. J. D. Thompson,	.60
State treasurer, dog fund,	\$232.84
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	\$20,181.84
Cash in treasury September 16, 1914,	5,946.13
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	\$26,127.97

Coventry, September 16th, 1914.

This is to certify that we have examined the vouchers and the foregoing account and find them correct.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN,

WILLIAM F. PITKIN,

Auditors,

Subscribed and sworn before me this 16th day of September, 1914.

ALBERT E. HARMON,

Notary Public.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN DEPOSIT AND SCHOOL FUND.

## Town Deposit Fund.

Orders against the town of Coventry,	\$4,594.01
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## Local School Fund.

Orders against the town of Coventry,	\$652.76
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Ambrose and Nelson Simmons Note,	\$75.00
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Interest on the above funds have been paid to Sept. 1, 1914, except Simmons note, which interest has been paid to March 1, 1902.

Attest,

JOHN S. CHAMPLIN,

Treasurer.

South Coventry, Sept. 16, 1914.

## Health Officer's Report

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Sirs: In conformity with the law I hereby present my annual report.

During the year there were reported, one case of Diphtheria, imported from New York; one case of Scarlet Fever, imported from Bridgeport; two cases of Pulmonary Consumption, one of which came from out of the state and died in a short time; about forty cases of Whooping Cough, and quite a number of cases of Mumps.

I have made the customary inspection of all the school premises. By request of the School Board I assisted in the location of a new dug well in the Pond Hill district, and while the location is not ideal it was the best that could be made under the circumstances. There have been no reports of nuisances, but there has been a larger number of inquiries from the people of the town in reference to sanitary and health problems than ever before.

I am always glad to give such information and help as I am able, and welcome inquiries at all times.

Monthly reports have been made to the State Board of Health and the usual routine work has received proper attention.

In March I attended a meeting of the Health Officials of the State at New Haven. The meeting was very interesting and much valuable information was obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. HIGGINS, M. D.,

Health Officer.

## List of Dogs Licensed 1914

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Aborn, Addie	Spayed	Cornwell, Mrs. Chas. J.	Male
Anderson, John	Male	Clement, A. L.	Male
Ayer, J. C.	Spayed	Carpenter, G. Burton	Spayed
Anderson, August	Male	Cummings, H. J.	Male
Anderson, Andrew	Male	Carpenter, S. R.	Spayed
Austin, James	Male	Chappell, Mrs. E. R.	Spayed
Ayer, Fred A.	Spayed	Chase, Fred W.	Male
Ayer, Fred A.	Male	Dooley J. H.	Male
Ayer, Nelson E.	Male	Daggett, Joseph	Spayed
Albertin, B. W.	Male	Day, Frank	Male
Ayer, Wolcott	Male	Day, Frank	Male
Anderson, John	Male	Daley, John	Male
Barber, Geo. W.	Male	Dainten, J. E.	Male
Barber, Geo. W.	Spayed	Dimock, Mrs. Kate	Spayed
Barber, Geo. W.	Male	Daniels, Louis W.	Male
Brown, Holden A.	Male	Denault, Joseph	Male
Brown, Holden A.	Male	Dunham, T. E.	Male
Bump, Fred T.	Male	Edgerton, Fred	Male
Beebee, C. M.	Male	Edgerton, Carl	Male
Brigham, M. E.	Male	Edgerton, Carl	Spayed
Bika, M.	Male	Fenn, Mrs.	Spayed
Brooks, Robert	Male	Fuller, W. E.	Spayed
Brooks, Robert	Male	Freeman, Geo. F.	Male
Baker, Geo. E.	Spayed	Fletcher, Edward	Spayed
Berthiaume, Joseph	Male	Franz, Carl	Male
Bowers, Oscar	Male	French, Mrs. Olin	Male
Buckman, Everett	Male	Graves, D. W. C.	Female
Bohn, Gustave	Male	Gioseck, Walter	Male
Bohn, Gustave	Spayed	Green, J. B.	Spayed
Bezold, Joseph	Male	Green, B. A.	Male
Bezold, Joseph	Male	Gosslee, Frank D.	Female
Bulmahn, William	Spayed	Gosslee, Frank D.	Male
Clark, Charles H.	Male	Hall, Herbert	Spayed
Carrier, L. A.	Male	Hall, George	Female
Colman, Mrs. Sarah E.	Male	Hillman, August	Male
Clark, Mrs. Herbert	Male	Haven, Walter S.	Male
Clark, Martin H.	Male	Harmon, Albert E.	Male
Crooks, Edward	Male	Heether, S.	Male
Clark, Geo. H.	Male	Hawkins, William B.	Spayed
Colman, M. P.	Male	Hubener, Emil	Male
Chandler, Mrs. T. C.	Male	Johnson, C. E.	Male



Jackson, John H.	Male	Perkins, C. H.	Male
Johnson, C. G.	Male	Pearl, Edward	Male
Judd, William F.	Spayed	Prince, Mrs. J. V. B.	Male
Judd, William F.	Male	Rosebrooks, Geo. L.	Male
Johnson, Chas. E.	Male	Reisch, Adolph	Spayed
Jaquith, D. F.	Spayed	Reynolds, J. H.	Male
Koehler, E. J.	Male	Rose, William P.	Male
Klespius, Edmund	Male	Robinson, C. B.	Male
Klespius, Edmund	Male	Robertson, L. W.	Female
Kelley, Thomas C.	Male	Rowley, A. G.	Female
Kelley, John T.	Male	Sayle, Michael	Male
Kerner, Adolph	Spayed	Scott, Mrs. H. P.	Male
Kennerson, Harold	Male	Storrs, Gilbert H.	2 Males
Knight, Edith E.	Female	Suffish, John	Male
Knoll, Mrs. A.	Male	Skilton, Edward	Male
Lamarsh, David	Male	Spaulding, B. O.	Male
Lamarsh, David	Male	Sherman, R. H.	Male
Latham, Esther	Spayed	Smith, Truman	Male
Latham, Esther	Spayed	Snyder, F. J.	Spayed
Libman, A.	Male	Squire, Arthur	2 males
Lewis, John C.	Spayed	Somers, James L.	Female
Loyzin, John	Male	Somers, James L.	Male
Lacy, Henry	Male	Skilton, E. P.	Male
Ledoyt, James	Male	Skilton, Mary E.	Male
Ledoyt, E. H.	Male	Snyder, F. J.	spayed
McKnight, Wallace	Male	Thornton, James H.	Male
Mansfield, Mrs. J. K.	Male	Topliff, Frank B.	Spayed
Miller, Anton	Spayed	Tillinghast, Mrs. Hannah	Spayed
Moch, Victor	Male	Thiem, Frank	2 Males
Manning, D. C.	Spayed	Tucker, Mrs. W. C.	Male
Meyer, Herman	Spayed	Taylor, W. C.	2 Males
Neilson, Peter	Male	Taylor, George	Male
Newman, Mrs. Sarah	Spayed	Taylor, Frederic	Male
Newman, Mrs. Sarah	Spayed	Thoutt, Hector	Spayed
Navin, Edwin	Spayed	Taylor, B. A.	Male
Navin, Edwin	Spayed	Taylor, Charles	Spayed
Noble, Arthur	Male	Ursin, Burt	Male
Newell, Mrs. Albert F.	Male	Vik, Joseph	Male
Ohmen, Mrs. Fannie	Male	Vinton, W. S.	Male
Olsen, Ander	Male	VonDeck, Fred	Male
Osborn, Mrs. Mary N.	Male	Wolf, F. W.	Male
Porter, A. B.	Female	Wolf, F. W.	Male
Porter, Frank	Male	Wolf, F. W.	Spayed
Porter, Frank	Spayed	Wolf, J. M.	Male
Peckham, George	Male	Wright, John E.	Male
Pixley, B. W.	Male	White, R. H.	Male
Pixley, B. W.	Male	Wood, Homer	Spayed
Palmer, Walter	Spayed	Warren, Fred A.	Male
Palmer, Walter	Female	Wright, Albert L.	Male
Palmer, C. M.	Male	Woods, Peter	Male
Palmer, R. C.	Male	Woodworth, Ernest H.	Male
Potter, Albert	Male	Wadsworth, John A.	Spayed
Phillips, John	2 Males	Woodworth, Hattie	Male
Phillips, Christain	Female	Young, J. F.	Male
Phillips, Louis M.	Male		



REPORTS  
OF THE  
SECRETARY  
OF THE TOWN SCHOOL BOARD AND  
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF COVENTRY  
For the Year Ending July 14, 1914

Presented to the Annual Town Meeting  
October 5, 1914.

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TOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

CHARLES R. HALL, Chairman,	Term expires, 1914
JOHN E. KINGSBURY,	Term expires, 1915
GEORGE H. ROBERTSON, Secretary,	Term expires, 1916
MRS. LINDA E. STANLEY,	Term expires, 1916
ALEXANDER S. HAWKINS,	Term expires, 1915
FRED W. CHASE,	Term expires, 1914



# School Report

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

### REPAIRS.

Order No.

22	J. G. Bill, furnace, District No. 1,	\$83.75
60	Haywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., seats, District No. 1,	119.00
75	J. F. Young, repairs, District No. 2,	7.05
84	Dewitt Kingsbury, repairs, District No. 2,	2.92
94	Kuhnly Plumbing & Heating Co.,	2.65
132	S. A. Hall, repairs, fire damage, District No. 1,	15.38
136	S. A. Hall, material, District No. 1,	11.12
136	S. A. Hall, labor and material, District No. 2,	5.95
146	G. W. Emerson, repairs, District No. 5,	.50
146	G. W. Emerson, repairs, District No. 4,	.85
201	Chas. E. Turney, repairs, District No. 10,	1.00
202	Kuhnly Plumbing & Heating Co., repairs, District No. 10,	2.75
217	G. H. Alford & Son, repairs, District No. 6,	4.63
218	Wm. C. Latimer, repairs, District No. 3,	5.25
225	Frank N. Turner, repairs, District No. 6,	1.54
229	Raymond C. Palmer, digging well, etc., District No. 6,	17.85
231	S. A. Hall, material and labor, District No. 2,	15.64
231	S. A. Hall, material and labor, District No. 1,	226.38
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		\$524.21

### TEACHERS' WAGES.

Ida M. Huntington, District No. 1,	\$499.50
Charlotte G. Gillette, District No. 1,	418.00
Bertha C. Gallup, District No. 1,	444.00
Edna A. Newell, District No. 2,	407.00
Hannah B. Potter, District No. 3,	407.00

Helen C. Packer, District No. 4,	407.00
Lillian F. Sayles, District No. 5,	392.00
Elsie L. Glazier, District No. 7,	370.00
Martha A. Kalms, District No. 6,	370.00
Mabel G. Walbridge, District No. 8,	150.25
Freda Evers, District No. 8,	190.00
Mildred A. Metcalf, District No. 9,	95.60
Faith H. Schultze, District No. 9,	8.00
Carrie Secor, District No. 9,	20.00
Arthur J. Vinton, District No. 9,	231.00
Evelyn R. Strong, District No. 10,	310.00
Waity L. Brown, District No. 10,	62.00
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	\$4,781.35

### FUEL.

#### Order No.

14 John H. Reynolds, 1 cord wood, District No. 1,	\$4.50
14 John H. Reynolds, 2 cords wood, District No. 3,	9.25
14 John H. Reynolds, 2 cords wood, District No. 5,	10.00
16 F. W. Edgerton, 5 cords wood, District No. 2,	27.50
38 P. L. Lathrop, 3 cords wood, District No. 6,	13.50
38 P. L. Lathrop, 3 cords wood, District No. 7,	13.50
47 John H. Reynolds, 1 cord wood, District No. 1,	4.50
52 John E. Kingsbury, 3 cords wood, District No. 9,	13.50
52 John E. Kingsbury, 3 cords wood, District No. 10,	14.25
114 N. C. White, Est., 3 cords wood, District No. 4,	13.50
115 J. D. Ledoyt, 1 cord wood, district No. 1,	5.00
115 J. D. Ledoyt, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood, District No. 4,	2.00
133 E. W. Latimer, 2 tons coal, District No. 1,	16.00
160 Wm. C. Latimer, 2 tons coal, District No. 1,	16.00
179 W. L. Wellwood, wood, District No. 1,	3.00
213 W. C. Latimer, 18 tons coal, District No. 1,	130.50
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	\$296.50

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

#### Order No.

13 F. A. Randall,	\$11.35
15 W. L. Wellwood,	4.10
20 Harry Houston,	1.38

51	Charles Kolb,	6.00
61	G. W. Emerson,	18.12
80	F. A. Randall,	2.82
95	Martha A. Kalms,	.55
117	State Trade Educational Shop,	3.00
118	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	13.60
119	Chas. R. Utley,	11.01
120	Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	3.81
121	J. L. Hammett & Co.,	8.81
122	Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	12.28
137	Kingsbury Box and Printing Co.,	.86
138	Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	27.20
142	Doyle & Lovenbein,	4.50
143	Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	3.75
144	Milton Bradley & Co.,	3.42
145	Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	13.68
146	G. W. Emerson,	4.54
151	F. A. Randall,	10.89
161	Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	13.60
166	Kingsbury Box and Printing Co.,	1.75
178	Estate of Geo. W. Hill,	.70
179	W. L. Wellwood,	8.05
187	Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	4.96
189	C. R. Utley,	10.75
195	Edna A. Newell,	.60
198	F. A. Randall,	3.15
210	Kingsbury Box and Printing Co.,	.72
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		\$209.95

#### LIBRARY AND APPARATUS.

Order No.

24	G. H. Robertson, District Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5,	\$30.00
164	John E. Kingsbury, District Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10,	25.00
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		\$55.00



**TOWN SCHOOL BOARD.**

## Order No.

205	G. H. Robertson, secretary,	\$80.00
212	F. W. Chase,	20.00
214	Linda E. Stanley,	13.00
215	Chas. R. Hall, chairman,	65.50
219	John E. Kingsbury,	15.00
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		\$193.50

**FREE TEXT BOOKS.**

## Order No.

50	American Book Co.,	\$240.66
139	American Book Co.,	6.72
140	Ginn & Co.,	13.91
141	Connecticut State Board of Education,	12.04
162	American Book Co.,	11.52
163	American Book Co.,	24.96
186	G. W. Emerson,	11.95
188	American Book Co.,	3.66
216	American Book Co.,	61.72
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		\$387.14

**OTHER TOWNS.**

## Order No.

204	Town of Mansfield, transportation and tuition,	\$109.00
211	Town of Columbia,	36.00
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		\$145.00

**INCIDENTALS AND EXPENSES.**

## Order No.

17	Hall & Bill Printing Co., order books,	\$13.50
18	G. H. Robertson, cleaning schools, District Nos. 2 and 5,	4.00
19	B. A. Taylor, labor, District No. 7,	2.75
21	Robert Brooks, binding books,	3.10
25	G. H. Robertson, enumerating 206 children,	10.75
39	Dewitt Kingsbury,	3.55
40	C. R. Hall, enumerating 123 children,	6.15
47	John H. Reynolds, labor, District No. 5,	1.00
48	Hannah B. Potter, cartage of organ, District No. 3,	1.00

59	B. M. Wood, janitor services and labor, District No. 1,	21.92
71	Ralph W. Hazen, sawing wood, District No. 5,	1.50
71	Ralph W. Hazen, sawing wood, District No. 4,	2.25
72	D. C. Brigham, labor, District No. 4,	3.59
73	W. S. Worth, freight and cartage,	2.02
74	Hurley Grant Co.,	2.10
81	Chas. R. Hall, insurance premium, District No. 9,	6.25
82	B. M. Wood, labor, District No. 1,	5.00
83	Willimantic Printing Co., report cards,	4.00
85	Geo. D. Freeman, labor, District No. 4,	1.00
86	Fred Ohmen, labor, District No. 3,	3.50
93	B. M. Wood, janitor services, District No. 1,	20.00
113	B. M. Wood, labor, District No. 1,	2.50
115	J. D. Ledoyt, labor, District No. 1,	1.70
115	J. D. Ledoyt, labor, District No. 3,	1.70
147	C. R. Hall, insurance premium, District No. 7,	6.25
158	Martha A. Kalms, District No. 6,	.24
186	G. W. Emerson,	4.35
191	Fred T. Bump, labor, District Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5,	9.00
199	Geo. S. Elliott, insurance premium, District No. 5,	7.50
200	Bertha C. Gallup, loss by fire, District No. 1,	10.00
203	B. M. Wood, janitor services, District No. 1,	20.00
209	G. W. Emerson, carfare, telephone, etc.,	24.00
220	G. W. Emerson, expenses,	7.50
221	John Uncles, labor, District No. 1,	7.00
222	E. L. Chadwick, cleaning District No. 1,	6.00
223	B. M. Wood, cleaning District No. 1,	7.50
224	B. A. Taylor, cleaning District No. 7,	3.00
226	Chas. E. Turney, cleaning District No. 10,	4.50
227	Mrs. D. W. Newman, cleaning District Nos. 8 and 9,	6.00
228	Chas. R. Hall, insurance premium, District Nos. 6 and 8,	12.50
230	Mrs. Chas. Johnson, cleaning District No. 6,	2.50
232	Mrs. F. W. Ohmen, cleaning District No. 3,	2.00
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		\$268.57

#### TOTAL SCHOOL EXPENSE.

Repairs,	\$524.21
Teachers' wages,	4,781.35
Sundry expense,	268.57
Fuel,	296.50
School supplies,	209.95

Library and apparatus,	55.00
Town school board,	193.50
Other towns,	145.00
Free text books,	387.14
High school tuition,	915.00
High school transportation,	385.00
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	\$8,161.22

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

At a meeting of the Town School Board held October 11, 1913, Chas. R. Hall was chosen chairman, and G. H. Robertson, secretary.

Linda E. Stanley and Chas. R. Hall were elected repair and supply committee.

John E. Kingsbury and G. H. Robertson were elected library committee.

At a meeting of the Town School Board held January 3, 1914, it was voted to adopt Davison's Health Lessons, Books 1 and 2.

At a meeting of Coventry School Board held March 7, 1914, it was voted that G. H. Robertson be authorized to collect damages from Insurance Company for fire in Center School.

At a meeting of Coventry School Board held May 2, 1914, it was voted that Tolland Savings Bank be the depository for Coventry school children's savings.

At a meeting of Coventry School board held July 2, 1914, G. H. Robertson reported a collection of \$40 from Insurance Company for fire damage in Center School, District No. 1.

The chairman of the Town School Board drew orders on the Town Treasury for tuition and transportation as follows:

### TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS FOR 1913-14.

	Tuition	Transportation
Robert S. Brown for Burton Brown,	\$50.00	\$20.00
Robert S. Brown for Helen Brown,	50.00	20.00
T. C. Chandler for Anna Chandler,	50.00	10.00
John H. Clark for Arthur Clark,	50.00	20.00
L. W. Daniels for Howard Daniels,	50.00	20.00
Thomas P. Flaherty for Thomas Flaherty,	50.00	20.00
Joseph Greene for Bertha Greene,	50.00	20.00
Joseph Greene, for Flora Green,	50.00	20.00
A. E. Harmon for Florence Harmon,	50.00	20.00
R. W. Hazen for Gertrude Hazen,	50.00	20.00
John Lohman for Lillian Lohman,	50.00	20.00
Ernest A. Halen for Lucile Martin,	50.00	20.00
Herman Meyer for Adelaide Meyer,	50.00	20.00
Edward F. Naven for Harry Naven,	50.00	20.00
James N. Nichols for Doris Nichols,	13.75	5.50
John H. Reynolds for Ella Reynolds,	50.00	10.00
W. S. Wellwood for Margaret Wellwood,	50.00	20.00

W. S. Wellwood for Mary Wellwood,	50.00	20.00
E. M. Worth for Raymond Worth,	6.25	20.00
W. S. Vinton for Esther Vinton,	45.00	40.00
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	\$915.00	\$385.00

There was received from the state for tuition of high school scholars \$552, and for transportation, \$192.75.

The total attendance for the past year has been 225.83.

Coventry received \$50 from Mansfield for tuition in Flanders District No. 5.

Attention is called to Report of Supervisor of Schools which is herewith enclosed. All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. ROBERTSON,

Secretary.

Coventry, Conn., Sept. 22, 1914.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR.

To the School Committee of the Town of Coventry:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year 1913-1914.

It is the aim of this report to review briefly the work of the school during the year and to discuss matters that are of especial interest to the public in connection with the conduct and educational progress of our school system.

In the appendix will be found the tables, schedules of work, etc., which will be worth a careful reading by each parent so that they may become familiar with the studies, amount of time, etc., that each teacher is giving to school work.

The year's work reveals systematic and definite progress.

We took for our motto "School Efficiency" and applied it to teaching as well as to other lines of effort and tried to keep these things in mind: Life, Growth, and Activity. In my opinion if a teacher's subject has become so familiar that she does not need to give it fresh preparation she will never arouse any enthusiasm on the part of her pupils and they will become indifferent, often asking the question, "What is the use?" The teacher to gain efficiency must be full of enthusiasm in order for the pupils to be active, vigorously thinking and working.

It would be well if the school houses could be used more as social centers for community work, for recreation and sociability, and for the advancement of educational interest.

The records of attendance and percentage show that tardiness is steadily decreasing and absences for trivial causes becoming less frequent. The careful attention given to the matter of attendance by the teachers, the interest of the children themselves, and the co-operation of the parents have made this good result. If this interest will continue it means better schools and better scholarship.

A number of books have been added to our libraries and these books have been appreciated by both the pupils and teachers. Good books if only a few each year should be put before the children. The subject matter can be correlated with the regular school work, as well as producing an interest in people, countries, their occupations, history, and the commercial and industrial activities of modern times.

After careful consideration the following text books were selected and are being used in our schools with growing satisfaction: Milne Progressive Arithmetic, Natural Geographies, Davidson's Physiologies, Hick's Speller, Barnes' History, Mother Tongue Language, Baldwin and Bender Readers (for basal work).

During the year a careful examination of the sight and hearing of pupils has been made, the results tabulated on blanks provided by the state. Wherever defective vision or hearing was found it was reported to the parents.

The year has been a success in that we have been getting better results in our school work. This has been determined by daily school work, the marks for the terms, and the average for each school, as well as the average for the year of all the school work. The average for the town in the examination given in Arithmetic by the state was 89 per cent. The examination given by the teachers in June in all the subjects showed an average of 87 per cent.

To make any educational or business system a success necessarily means work. The teachers in nearly every instance were willing to do the work asked of them, also extra work that was not actually required in order that the schools of Coventry advance in efficiency with any other schools in the state.

The schools are now well supplied with charts and seat work and that these things have tended toward efficiency is shown by the work in the schools where these methods have been given conscientious consideration and thought.

We have done but little work with agriculture although one lesson each week has been given in this subject for the purpose of interesting and making practical to the child the every day things



of life. In some of the districts the people are interested and would like this subject given more attention and perhaps have definite work under a supervisor of agriculture, as in a few of the nearby towns. No doubt that if enough interest is shown by the community this can be arranged for.

We are sorry it is necessary to replace some of our good teachers this year but trust the incoming teachers will have the hearty support of the parents, as has been accorded other teachers in the past.

Monthly teachers' meetings have been held, the aim of which is to keep the teachers in touch with one another's work and to unify and systematize the work of all grades. For untrained and inexperienced teachers the "demonstration method" which is part of our teachers' meeting is probably the most effective.

Personally they are helpful to me in presenting the subjects and the interest which has been taken speaks well of the progressive spirit of the teachers.

Just a few words before closing my report regarding the development of the country schools and a very brief survey of the cultural and vocational opportunities that are open to your town.

The campaign for better rural schools is one of fundamental importance. It has been wisely said that the progress of the agricultural business is at present more dependent upon the organization of an efficient rural school system than upon any other fact.

The country school system should be and will be such that it will not be necessary to remove from the farm home in order to give the children a thorough common school education. Money spent for things to better your schools is not an expense but a safe and sure investment. Among the equipment necessary to gain the best results are:

1. Good school houses.
2. Sanitary appointments, heating, ventilating, toilet, etc., to a great extent this makes for good health and efficiency.
3. The teachers employed must be able to decorate their rooms, to sing if only by note so that the children gain daily lessons in right living.
4. Beautiful playgrounds.

The parents should keep in mind that they are judged and not the children by the appearance of the school buildings and grounds as well as being partly responsible for the efficiency of the children's work. The children must be placed under auspicious conditions to do their best work.

Regarding the vocational training for rural school children: I have mentioned briefly in another part of my report what could be done by introducing agriculture. In connection with this study are



the corn and tomato and other clubs which are not only educational but profitable.

If it does not seem advisable at present to engage a supervisor of drawing and domestic science, let the teachers have charge of the drawing as they have this past year; some good results have been obtained by this method.

Different rural districts could take up the domestic science work, that of cooking and sewing. One club, last year with very good results, gave a series of lectures and practical work of twelve or more lessons. The children were delighted with the work and what they learned will not only be of use to their families now but to them through the rest of their lives. In each district are good cooks and seamstresses; let them consider the advisability of offering their services for a few hours to the children. If each one did a little it would mean results inestimable.

The question of opening and maintaining a high school has been raised.

There was during the past year twenty pupils attending high school out of town and the tuition and carfare amounted to \$1,300. If the sum of \$1,500 could be raised for high school expenses the unoccupied room in the center building could be used for the 3 and 4 grades and the room now used for those grades be made the main room for a high school. The spacious attic could be easily fitted up for a physics and chemical laboratory, in fact it could be partitioned off for recitation rooms.

Children attending a high school outside lose more or less interest in their home town. A high school is a good investment for any town, it is a source of pride and its relation to civic welfare is of great importance.

The course should be so arranged as to adapt itself to local conditions.

The principal of the high school should have charge of the building. \$1,500 is only \$200 more than you are now paying and with the amount that comes from the state for high school would be but little if any more expense and it would be sufficient to engage a man principal and one assistant. Undoubtedly more of the young people would attend high school if it were located at home. Although the number of pupils would be small to start, such a school would exert a strong educational and uplifting influence.

In closing I wish to say of the teachers that anybody visiting the schools cannot fail to be impressed with the earnestness of endeavor and the determination to do the best with the problems before them. They should receive the support of all interested in the welfare of the town.

My work for the schools of Coventry has been a pleasure, and I thank the committee for their many acts of kindness, for their friendly advice and interest; to the teachers for their loyalty and earnest endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. EMERSON,

Supervisor.





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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## POOR ACCOUNT.

1914 Order No.			
Oct. 10	2	John H. Reynolds, supplies for Julia Bicknell, \$1.00; supplies for Mrs. Faught, 95c,	\$1.95
	3	William Barber, care of Mrs. Faught, 3 weeks to October 10th,	7.50
	4	Joseph Hopkins, care of Mrs. Faught, 2 weeks to September 18th,	5.00
	26	John H. Reynolds, one cord of wood for Julia Bicknell,	4.50
	27	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell, 5 weeks,	5.00
	37	Isaac P. Fiske, M. D., one visit to Alexander Fowler, \$1.00; two visits to Henry Case \$3.00,	4.00
	38	Dr. C. A. Jenkins, one visit to Julia Bicknell,	1.50
	62	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 5 weeks to October 10,	12.50
	63	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 5 weeks to October 10th,	17.50
	64	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 5 weeks October 10th,	12.50
Nov. 7	88	Town of Norwich, groceries for Catherine McClare, from April 1, 1914 to October 1, 1914,	42.00
	89	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 4 weeks, to November 7th,	14.00
	90	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 4 weeks,	10.00
	91	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 4 weeks,	10.00
	92	William Barber, care of Mrs. Faught, 4 weeks, \$10.00; clothing, \$2.00,	12.00
	93	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell, 4 weeks,	4.00
	94	John M. Wood, rent of tenement to Julia Bicknell, from July 12th to September 1, 1914,	3.75

	95	Philip Cohen, rent for Julia Bicknell, September and October, 1914,	5.00
Dec. 5	125	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 4 weeks,	10.00
	151	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell, 4 weeks,	4.00
	152	William Barber, care of Mrs. Faught, 4 weeks,	10.00
	153	John H. Reynolds, one cord of wood for Julia Bicknell,	4.50
	154	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 4 weeks,	10.00
	155	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 4 weeks,	14.00
1915			
Jan. 2	168	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 4 weeks,	14.00
	169	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 4 weeks,	10.00
	170	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 4 weeks,	10.00
	178	Mrs. John Thompson, care of George Grant, 12 days,	6.84
	185	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell, 4 weeks,	4.00
	186	William Barber, care of Mrs. Faught, 4 weeks,	10.00
	187	J. D. Ledoyt, moving Julia Bicknell,	2.25
	188	John H. Reynolds, one cord of wood for Julia Bicknell,	4.00
Feb. 6	204	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 5 weeks,	17.50
	205	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 5 weeks,	12.50
	206	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 5 weeks,	12.50
	210	Mrs. John Thompson, care of George Grant, 30 days, to January 30th,	17.10
	215	John H. Reynolds, one cord of wood for Julia Bicknell,	3.50
	216	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell, 5 weeks,	5.00
	217	William Barber, care of Mrs. Faught, 5 weeks,	12.50
	224	Dr. C. A. Jenkins, one visit to Grant Edgerton, \$2.00; taking Mrs. Arthur Bicknell to hospital, \$1.50,	3.50
Mar. 6	236	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 4 weeks,	10.00
	237	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 4 weeks,	14.00
	238	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 4 weeks,	10.00
	241	Mrs. John Thompson, care of George Grant, to February 28th,	16.00
	242	Dr. C. E. Simonds, ten visits to Mrs. Faught,	15.00

		253	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell, 4 weeks,	4.00
		254	William Barber, care of Mrs. Faught, 4 weeks,	20.00
Apr.	3	257	Samuel Chesbro, anti-toxine,	20.00
		259	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 4 weeks,	14.00
		260	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 4 weeks,	10.00
		261	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 4 weeks,	10.00
		280	John H. Reynolds, one cord of wood for Julia Bicknell,	4.25
		281	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell, 4 weeks,	4.00
		282	Joseph Hopkins, care of Mrs. Faught, from March 9th to April 3rd, 3½ weeks,	8.75
May	1	295	Town of Norwich, groceries for Catherine McClare, from Dec. 1, 1914 to April 1, 1915,	30.00
		300	John H. Reynolds, one cord of wood for Julia Bicknell,	3.50
		301	J. M. Wood, rent for Julia Bicknell, 6 months, to May 1, 1915,	15.00
		302	Joseph Hopkins, care of Mrs. Faught, 4 weeks,	10.00
		303	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell, 4 weeks,	4.00
		304	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 4 weeks,	10.00
		305	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 4 weeks,	10.00
		306	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 4 weeks,	14.00
June	6	355	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 5 weeks,	17.50
		356	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 5 weeks,	12.50
		357	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 5 weeks,	12.50
		358	F. T. Bump, moving Mrs. Payne and furniture, \$1.75; care of Mrs. Payne, 5 weeks, \$15.00,	16.75
		359	Mrs. John Thompson, care of George Grant, March 1 to April 2,	18.81
		363	Joseph Hopkins, care of Mrs. Faught, 5 weeks,	12.50
		364	John H. Reynolds, one cord of wood for Julia Bicknell,	3.50
		366	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell,	5.00
July	3	368	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 4 weeks,	10.00
		369	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 4 weeks,	10.00
		370	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 4 weeks,	14.00
		371	F. T. Bump, care of Mrs. John Payne, 4 weeks,	12.00

	372	Joseph Hopkins, care of Mrs. Faught, 4 weeks,	10.00
	373	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell, 4 weeks,	4.00
	374	Town of Norwich, groceries for Catherine McClare, from April 1 to July 1, 1915,	18.00
	398	St. Joseph's Hospital, care of Mrs. Arthur Bicknell and child,	117.84
	399	St. Joseph's Hospital, care of Mrs. Albert Squires, 1 week,	5.00
	400	Dr. W. L. Higgins, one visit to Mrs. John Payne,	2.00
	401	Dr. W. L. Higgins, care of Mrs. Albert Squires,	12.00
	402	Dr. W. L. Higgins, care of Mrs. Robert Barrows,	10.00
	403	Dr. W. L. Higgins, care of John Bicknell, with broken elbow,	23.00
	404	Dr. W. L. Higgins, care of Mrs. Arthur Beaumont,	10.00
Aug. 7	409	Mrs. M. Hopkins, care of Mrs. Faught, 5 weeks, to August 7th,	12.50
	410	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell, 5 weeks,	5.00
	411	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 5 weeks, to August 7th,	12.50
	412	F. T. Bump, care of Mrs. Payne, 5 weeks, to August 7th,	15.00
	413	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 5 weeks, to August 7th,	12.50
	414	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 5 weeks to August 7th,	17.50
	429	Dr. Chas. A. Jenkins, professional services for Grant Edgerton,	8.00
Sept. 4	432	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 4 weeks,	14.00
	433	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 4 weeks,	10.00
	434	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 4 weeks,	10.00
	435	Mrs. M. Hopkins, care of Mrs. Faught, 4 weeks,	10.00
	436	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell, 4 weeks,	4.00
	437	Dr. Chas. A. Jenkins, professional services, Julia Bicknell and Mrs. Payne,	9.00
	465	F. T. Bump, care of Mrs. Payne, 4 weeks, \$12.00; medicine and extra care, \$4.00,	16.00
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			\$1,139.79

## INSANE POOR.

1914				
Oct. 10	28	Norwich State Hospital, care of Nellie M. Edwards, Sarah J. O'Brien, Eunice Simons, Hannah Edwards, Annie McClare, John Daly, Bradhurst Freeman, to September 30, 1914,		\$184.00
1915				
Feb. 6	211	Norwich State Hospital, care of Nellie M. Edwards, Sarah J. O'Brien, Eunice Simons, Hannah Edwards, Annie McClare, John Daly, Bradhurst Freeman, to Dec. 31, 1914,	184.00	
May 1	296	Norwich State Hospital, care of Nellie M. Edwards, Sarah J. O'Brien, Eunice Simons, Hannah Edwards, Annie McClare, Nellie Morley, John Daly, Bradhurst Freeman, to March 31, 1915,	232.00	
	328	G. H. Robertson, committing George Grant to hospital,	6.00	
June 6	360	Dr. Owen O'Neil, examination of Geo. Grant,	5.00	
Aug. 7	417	Norwich State Hospital, care of Nellie M. Edwards, Sarah J. O'Brien, Eunice Simons, Hannah Edwards, Annie McClare, Nellie Morley, John Daley, Bradhurst Freeman, George Grant, to June 30, 1915,	228.57	
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				\$839.57

## OUTSIDE POOR.

1914				
Mar. 7	104	Dr. Chas. A. Jenkins, care of Edith Rivers,		\$15.00
1915				
Feb. 6	222	Murphy Brothers, ambulance for Albert Chion, to Willimantic Hospital, \$5.00; ambulance for Mrs. Harry Woodworth, to Willimantic Hospital, \$5.00,	10.00	
Mar. 6	250	St. Joseph's Hospital, care of Mrs. Harry Woodworth,	16.39	
	251	St. Joseph's Hospital, care of Albert Chion,	31.42	
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				\$72.81

## ROADS, SOUTH PARISH.

1914

Oct. 10	7	John Uncles, work on road, 1 day,	\$1.75
	8	Michael Horrigan, work on road, 1½ days,	2.63
	9	H. D. Woodworth, work on road, with team,	11.25
	33	G. H. Robertson, work on road, with team, \$3.50 dynamite, 40c,	3.90
	39	Hurley-Grant Co., 3 square pointed shovels,	2.70
	58	Burt Ursin, work on road, 1 day,	1.75
	59	Hector Thuott, work on road, 1 day,	1.75
	60	J. M. Wolf, work, 1 day,	1.75
	61	F. W. Wolfe, work, 1 day,	1.75
	65	C. E. Carver, work on road, 1 day,	2.00
	66	Charles Perkins, work on road, 2 days,	4.00
	67	Fred Anderson, work on road, 2 days,	4.00
	68	F. W. Porter, team on road, 1 day,	3.00
	69	A. B. Porter, man and team, 2 days, \$10.00; team, 2 days, \$6.00,	16.00
	74	Elliott Chadwick, work on road, 2 days,	4.00
	75	Joseph Wellwood, work on road, 2 days,	4.00
Nov. 7	111	W. L. Wellwood, road supplies,	8.35
	112	F. T. Bump, work on road, 2 days,	3.50
	113	Joseph Wellwood, work on road, 2 days,	4.00
Dec. 5	125	F. T. Bump, work on road, 6½ days,	12.00
	126	F. W. Porter, team on road, 4 days,	12.00
	127	A. B. Porter, man and team, \$10.00; team, 11 days, \$33.00,	43.00
	128	C. E. Carver, work, 5 days,	10.00
	129	Fred Anderson, work, 3 days,	6.00
	130	C. H. Perkins, work, 7 days,	14.00
	131	Burt Ursin, work, 8 days,	14.00
	132	Hector Thuott, work, 8 days,	14.00
	133	Mrs. C. E. Cornwall, 88 loads gravel,	8.80
	144	B. E. Flint, building railing and lumber for same,	3.00
	146	Joseph Wellwood, work on road, 4 days,	8.00
	147	F. T. Bump, work on road, 4½ days,	9.00
	148	A. Korner, work on road,	2.33
	149	Peter Wood, work, 1 day,	1.75
	150	W. E. Fuller, work on road, 6 days,	10.50

1915

Jan. 2	182	F. T. Bump, work on road, 4¾ days, \$9.50; paid Frank Boynton for team, \$1.00,	10.50
	183	Gustave Theim, work, 6 days, @ \$1.75,	10.50



		189	John Walbridge, getting tree out of road,	.75
		190	J. D. Ledoyt, work with team,	.75
Feb.	6	207	F. T. Bump, work, 9 days and 6 hours,	19.32
		208	Gustave Theim, work, 9 days and 6 hours,	17.00
		214	John H. Reynolds, work on road, 2 days, \$4.00; man and team, 1 day, \$5.00; two men, 1 day, \$3.50,	12.50
Mar.	6	227	Gustave Theim, work on road, 7½ days,	13.13
		228	F. T. Bump, work, 7½ days,	15.00
Apr.	3	273	Gustave Theim, work, 14½ days,	25.38
		274	F. T. Bump, work, 12½ days,	25.00
		283	H. D. Woodworth, work with 2 teams and men, 3 days,	30.00
		284	John Uncles, work, 3 days,	5.25
		285	Gustave Theim, work, 3 days,	5.25
		286	F. T. Bump, work, 3 days,	5.25
		287	Edwin Emmons, work, 3 days,	5.25
		291	E. H. Woodworth, repairing scraper and road tools,	17.76
May	1	297	Good Roads Machine Co., castings for road machine,	14.75
		307	W. L. Wellwood, road tools,	11.05
		319	H. D. Woodworth, work with team,	205.00
		320	Thomas Kelley, work with team,	10.50
		321	Harry Woodworth, work on road,	13.12
		322	Gustave Theim, work on road,	34.45
		323	Edwin Emmons, work on road,	36.20
		324	F. T. Bump, work on road,	19.58
		325	John Uncles, work on road,	36.20
		326	John Brannigan, work on road,	1.75
		327	Jerry Youngs, work with team,	12.00
		330	James H. Squires, work, 12 days,	21.00
June	6	350	Charles Whitman, holding scraper, 27 days,	54.00
		351	John Uncles, work on road, 27 days,	47.25
		352	Gustave Theim, work on road, 24 days,	42.00
		353	Edwin Emmons, work on road, 24 days,	42.00
		354	Gilbert Brown, work on road, 1 day,	1.75
		355	Henry Squires, work on road, 1 day,	1.75
		356	H. D. Woodworth, two men and teams, 27½ days, \$275.00; one man, 2 days, \$3.50,	278.50
		357	N. D. Potter, man and team, 2 days,	10.00
		361	New England Metal Culvert Co., metal culverts,	31.63
		365	John H. Reynolds, work on road, 1 day, \$2.00; man and team, 1 day, \$5.00,	7.00

July	3	383	F. Heft, work, 1 day,	1.75
		384	Edward Horrigan, 1 day's work,	1.75
		385	H. D. Woodworth, two men and team, 8 days,	80.00
		386	Jerry Youngs, work with team, 3 days,	15.00
		387	John Uncles, work on road, 6 days,	10.50
		388	Gustave Theim, work on road, 8 days,	14.00
		389	Edwin Emmons, work on road, 7 days,	12.25
		390	Charles Whitman, holding scraper, 3½ days,	7.00
		396	W. L. Wellwood, road tools,	6.30
		406	Amos Bridge's Sons, crushing stone,	297.18
		408	Albert E. Potter, repairing road tools,	8.75
Aug.	7	425	W. A. Wolfe, work on road with man and team,	7.45
		431	F. J. Snyder, work on road,	2.00
Sept.	4	451	G. H. Alford & Son, 2 shovels, \$2.00; 1 pick and handle, 90c,	2.90
		453	Edwin Emmons, work on road, 3 days,	5.25
		454	Gustave Theim, work on road, 3 days,	5.25
		455	John H. Reynolds, work on road, 3 days, \$6.00; man and team, 3 days, \$15.00; two men, 2 days, \$7.00,	28.00
		458	E. H. Woodworth, repairing road tools,	12.10
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				\$1,918.01
Less trap rock on hand,				125.00
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				\$1,793.01

## ROADS, NORTH PARISH.

1914

Oct.	10	18	Jordan Hardware Co., dynamite, caps and fuse, \$19.05; paint, \$3.20,	\$22.25
		35	Clarence S. Fiske, sharpening drills,	1.30
		45	F. W. Wolfe, work on road, 6½ days,	11.38
		46	Fred Anderson, work on road, 12½ days,	21.88
		47	Charles Perkins, work on road, 10 days,	17.50
		48	F. W. Porter, work on road with team, 6 days, \$30.00; team, 5½ days, \$16.50; painting rail- ing, 80c; trip to Willimantic for dynamite, \$2.00,	49.30
		49	A. B. Porter, man and team, 3 days, \$15.00; team, 11½ days, \$34.50,	49.50

	50	C. E. Carver, work on road, 14½ days,	25.38
	51	Mrs. C. J. Cornwall, 42 yards gravel,	4.20
	52	Burt Ursin, work on road, 10½ days,	18.38
	54	Robert Vinton, trip to Willimantic for dynamite,	2.00
	55	Hector Thuott, work on road, 9½ days, \$16.63; 28 loads of loam, \$2.80,	19.43
	56	Judson Williams, work on road, 1 day,	1.75
	57	J. M. Wolf, work on road, 5½ days,	9.63
Nov. 7	77	F. W. Porter, work on road with team, 1 day, \$5.00; team, 8 days, \$24.00,	29.00
	78	A. B. Porter, teams on road, 31 days, \$93.00; work ½ day, \$1.00,	94.00
	79	C. E. Carver, work on road, 14½ days,	25.38
	80	Fred Anderson, work, 16½ days,	28.88
	81	C. H. Perkins, work, 10 days,	17.50
	82	Burt Ursin, work, 15 days,	26.25
	83	Hector Thuott, work, 15 days,	26.25
	84	F. W. Wolfe, work, 12 days,	21.00
	85	J. M. Wolf, work, 8 days,	14.00
	86	Mrs. C. J. Cornwall, 197 loads gravel,	19.70
	87	W. E. Hibbard, 20 ft. tile,	8.00
Dec. 5	134	A. B. Porter, man and team, 5 days, \$25.00; team, 7 days, \$21.00; posts and railing, \$18.00,	64.00
	135	C. E. Carver, work, 8 days,	14.00
	136	Fred Anderson, work, 7 days,	12.25
	137	C. H. Perkins, work, 8 days,	14.00
	138	Hector Thuott, work, 7 days,	12.25
	139	Burt Ursin, work, 4 days,	7.00
1915			
Jan. 2	161	Hector Thuott, work, 8 days,	14.00
	162	W. S. Green, 15 yards gravel,	1.50
	163	Fred Anderson, work, 9 days,	15.75
	164	C. H. Perkins, work, 6 days,	10.50
	165	C. E. Carver, work, 9½ days,	16.63
	166	J. H. Gardiner, work, 2 days,	3.50
	167	A. B. Porter, man and team, 2 days, \$10.00; team, 2 days, \$6.00,	16.00
Feb. 6	197	J. H. Gardiner, work, 10 days,	17.50
	199	C. H. Perkins, work, 9½ days,	16.63
	200	Hector Thuott, work, 12½ days,	21.87
	201	Fred Anderson, work, 14 days,	24.50
	202	C. E. Carver, work, 13 days,	22.75
	203	A. B. Porter, team on road, 2 days,	6.00

Mar.	6	229	C. E. Carver, work, 16 days,	28.00
		231	Fred Anderson, work, 16 days,	28.00
		232	C. H. Perkins, work, 13 days,	22.75
		233	Hector Thuott, work, 15 3/10 days,	26.78
		234	J. H. Gardiner, work, 10 days,	17.50
		235	A. B. Porter, team on road, 4 days,	12.00
		239	Martin Hanson, 1 axe and handle,	1.05
Apr.	3	262	A. B. Porter, work with team, 3 days, \$15.00; team, 8 days, \$24.00,	39.00
		263	J. H. Gardiner, work on road, 9 days and 7 hours,	16.98
		264	Mrs. C. J. Cornwall, 10 yards gravel,	1.00
		265	James Seaman, work, 2 days,	3.50
		266	Stephen Seaman, work, 1 day,	1.75
		267	Hector Thuott, work, 12 7/10 days,	22.23
		268	C. H. Perkins, work, 10 days,	17.50
		269	Fred Anderson, work, 13 7/10 days,	23.98
		270	C. E. Carver, work, 13 7/10 days,	23.98
May	1	293	C. S. Fiske, sharpening road tools,	.50
		308	Mrs. C. J. Cornwall, 115 yards gravel,	11.50
		309	J. M. Wolf, work, 9 days,	15.75
		310	James Seaman, work, 11 days,	19.25
		311	Stephen Seaman, work, 14 days,	24.50
		312	J. H. Gardiner, work, 12 4/10 days,	21.70
		313	Hector Thuott, work, 12 days,	21.00
		314	C. H. Perkins, work, 14 days,	24.50
		315	Fred Anderson, work, 15 days,	30.00
		316	C. E. Carver, work, 16 4/10 days,	28.70
		317	A. B. Porter, work with team, 13 days, \$65.00; 30 days for team, \$90.00; trip to Willimantic for road tools, \$2.50; man, 1 day, \$1.75,	159.25
		329	August Hillman, clearing ditches and dragging road,	3.75
June	6	338	Mrs. C. J. Cornwall, 23 yards gravel,	2.30
		339	James Seaman, work on road, 15 days,	26.25
		340	Stephen Seaman, work on road, 13½ days, \$23.63; man, 9½ days, \$16.63,	40.26
		341	Hector Thuott, work, 14 days,	24.50
		342	C. H. Perkins, work, 15 days,	26.25
		343	Fred Anderson, holding scraper, 15½ days,	31.00
		344	C. E. Carver, work on road, 15½ days,	27.13
		345	J. H. Gardiner, work on road, 3 days,	5.25

	346	A. B. Porter, work with team, 15½ days, \$67.50; one team, 15 days, \$45.00; one team, 15½ days, \$46.50,	159.00
	347	Jordan Hardware Co., road tools,	17.49
July	3	375 James Seaman work on road, 21 days,	36.75
		376 Stephen Seaman, work, 19 days,	33.25
		377 Hector Thuott, work, 20 days,	35.00
		378 C. H. Perkins, work, 19 days,	33.25
		379 Fred Anderson, holding scraper, 18 days,	36.00
		380 C. E. Carver, work, 21 days,	36.75
		381 Mrs. C. J. Cornwall, 30 yards gravel,	3.00
		382 A. B. Porter, work with team, 18 days, \$90.00; one team, 20 days, \$60.00; one team, 18 days, \$54.00,	204.00
Aug.	7	419 J. H. Gardiner, work, 2 days,	3.50
		420 C. H. Perkins, work, 2 days,	3.50
		421 C. E. Carver, work, 2 days,	3.50
		422 A. B. Porter, team on road, 2 days,	6.00
Sept.	4	440 Mrs. C. J. Cornwall, 118 yards gravel,	11.80
		444 J. H. Gardiner, work, 10 days,	17.50
		445 Hector Thuott, work, 9½ days,	16.63
		446 C. H. Perkins, work, 11½ days,	20.13
		447 C. E. Carver, work, 11½ days,	20.13
		448 Frank W. Porter, work with team, 7 days,	35.00
		449 A. B. Porter, work with team, 7 days, \$35.00; one team, 7 days, \$21.00 one team, 7 days, \$21.00; one team, 4 days, \$12.00,	89.00
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			\$2,524.99

## NEW STATE ROAD.

1914 Order No.

Dec.	5	157 State of Connecticut, town's share of new state road in North Parish,	\$2,112.56
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Aug.	7	416 State of Connecticut, town's share of new state road, on Gardiner flats,	812.45
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## BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

1914			
Oct. 10	2	John H. Reynolds, work on bridges,	\$2.00
Nov. 7	105	The United Construction Co., bridge near Perkins Corner,	1,050.00
	106	F. S. White, plank for bridge near Perkins Corner,	98.00
	107	Albert Millard, work on bridge, 3 days,	5.25
	108	Edwin Emmons, work on bridge, 4 days,	7.00
	109	John H. Reynolds, work on bridge, 6 days, \$12.00; cash paid John Potter, 2 days, \$3.50; man and team, 2 days, \$10.00,	25.50
	110	Leander Willis, two men on bridge, 4 days,	16.00
Dec. 5	143	Hurley-Grant Co., lanterns, \$3.50; crowbar, nail cutter, 2 hammers, \$2.65,	6.15
	145	J. H. Jackson, caring for lights on bridge, 2 weeks,	2.00
	159	Willimantic Lumber Co., 3 bags cement,	1.80
1915			
Feb. 6	196	F. B. Topliff, bridge plank, 1,826 ft., @ \$25 yer M.,	45.65
Mar. 6	240	Frank Gosler, 2,345 ft. bridge plank, @ \$25 per M.,	58.60
July 3	393	William Macht, work on Rose bridge,	3.75
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			\$1,321.70
Less amount received from Town of Mansfield,			591.12
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			\$730.58

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

1914			
Oct. 10	10	D. A. Lyman, town treasurer's bond,	\$10.50
	12	Edwin Emmons, cutting and burning brush on Plains Park,	4.00
	13	Willimantic Gas & Electric Light Co., street lights for September, \$33.16; lights for town clerk's office, September, \$1.00; lights for town hall in September, \$1.00,	35.16
	19	E. W. Phillips, preparing town report for printing, \$11.00; stationery, 50c,	11.50
	29	Charles R. Utley, envelopes,	2.75

	30	Dewitt Kingsbury, stove for town clerk's office, \$21.00; stove pipe, \$1.09, \$22.09; less \$1.00 for old stove.	21.09
	31	Carleton H. Hughes, painting signs,	31.00
	34	Journal Publishing Co., advertising probate notices,	2.00
	36	Journal Publishing Co., publishing registrar's notice, \$3.75; 50 caucus notices, \$3.50; printing town reports, \$70.00,	77.25
	40	Adkins Printing Co., assessors' lists,	8.30
	41	South Coventry Water Co., water for water tub, to October 1st, \$5.00; water for town clerk's office, \$1.50,	6.50
	42	J. S. Champlin, recording abatements, 50c; recording names of voters made, 50c; recording doings of town meeting, \$1.00; attendance at town meeting, \$3.00,	5.00
	53	A. B. Porter, trip to Rockville for town reports,	2.00
	72	C. E. Carver, care town hall, North Parish, 1 year	3.00
	73	Southern New England Telephone Co., telephone, town clerk's office, 3 months to December 31, 1914,	3.00
Nov. 7	76	Jay M. Sheppard, funeral expenses, Truman Smith, soldier,	50.00
	96	The Hall & Bill Printing Co., two abstract books,	8.00
	100	J. S. Champlin, one gallon oil, 1 broom, 50c; express, 25c,	.75
	101	W. C. Latimer, coal for town clerk's office and town hall,	22.50
	102	Carlton H. Hughes, painting 4 signs,	3.00
	103	Rockville-Willimantic Lighting Co., street lights for October, \$33.16; lights for town clerk's office, \$1.00; lights for town hall, \$1.00,	35.16
	123	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for John Squires from December, 1912, to November, 1914,	60.22
Dec. 5	142	Rockville-Willimantic Lighting Co., street lights for November, \$33.16; lights, town clerk's office, \$1.00; lights, town hall, \$1.00,	35.16
	158	Albert E. Harmon, mortgage note on Fowler farm,	48.21
	160	State of Connecticut, official and sample ballots,	12.60



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Jan. 2	174	Savings Bank of Tolland, interest on Fowler note,	42.00
	175	Southern New England Telephone Co., telephone for town clerk's office, 3 months, to April 1st,	3.00
	179	Rockville-Willimantic Lighting Co., street lights for December, \$33.16; lights, town clerk's office, \$1.00; lights, town hall, \$1.00,	35.16
	184	J. S. Champlin, making and recording Fowler deed, \$2.00; stamps for Fowler deed, \$2.50; postage to January 1, 1915, \$3.00; officers' fees, \$10.00; labor, Kinney at town clerk's office, 75c,	18.25
	191	Mrs. C. B. Robinson, use of water tub, 1 year,	3.00
Feb. 6	195	The Journal Publishing Co., publishing probate notices,	2.00
	198	A. C. Cour, care of town hall, 6 months, \$8.50; putting up and taking down voting booths, \$1.50,	10.00
	212	Rockville-Willimantic Lighting Co., street lights for January, \$33.16; lights for town clerk's office, \$1.00; lights for town hall, \$1.00,	35.16
	213	John H. Reynolds, making out personal tax and military enrollment,	20.00
	220	Dewitt Kingsbury, 1 closet bowl, \$6.90; labor, \$2.70,	9.60
	221	E. W. Latimer, coal for town clerk's office,	8.25
	225	Bradley & Scoville, rubber stamps,	1.50
	194	J. S. Champlin, recording abatements,	.40
Mar. 6	243	Case, Lockwood & Brainard, three dog license books,	1.80
	244	State of Connecticut, dog license tags,	13.75
	245	Chronicle Printing Co., probate notices,	3.00
	249	Robert Brooks, binding tax lists and town reports,	4.00
	252	Rockville-Willimantic Lighting Co., street lights for February, \$33.16; lights, town clerk's office, \$1.00; lights, town hall, \$1.00,	35.16
Apr. 3	271	J. S. Champlin, making report to tax commissioner,	2.00
	272	Southern New England Telephone Co., telephone for town clerk's office, to June 30,	3.00
	275	South Coventry Water Co., water for tub, 6 months to April 1st, \$5.00; water for town clerk's office to April 1st, \$1.50,	6.50



	276	Cleveland Legal Blank Office, town tax lists,	2.00
	277	Rockville Leader, advertising collector's notice, \$3.53; 25 posters and postage, \$2.08,	5.61
	278	Charles R. Utley, tax receipts, \$8.00; 500 notices, \$1.75,	9.75
	279	Rockville-Willimantic Lighting Co., street lights for March, \$33.16; lights, town clerk's office, March, \$1.00; lights, town hall, March, \$1.00,	35.16
	288	F. J. Snyder, making rate bill,	10.00
	290	E. H. Woodworth, water tub, 2 years, to April 1, 1915,	10.00
May	1 294	The Chronicle Printing Co., annual town meet- ing notice, 1913, \$6.25; assessors' notice, 1913, \$3.00; board of relief notice, 1914, \$4.75; special town meetin notice, 1914, \$2.50; annual town meeting notice, 1914, \$7.50; assessors' notice, 1914, \$3.00; board of re- lief notice, 1915, \$3.00,	32.00
	298	Cleveland Legal Blank Office, dog notices, \$2.00; tax book, \$1.70,	3.70
	299	Lincoln & Boss, compensation insurance,	77.56
	331	George M. Christie, error in tax,	3.51
	333	Kirk Wallen, funeral expenses, William Wal- len, soldier,	50.00
	334	Rockville-Willimantic Lighting Co., street lights for April, \$33.16; lights, town clerk's office, April, \$1.00; lights, town hall, April, \$1.00,	35.16
June	6 349	J. S. Champlin, trip to Norwich with George Grant, \$6.00; cash paid on account George Grant, \$2.00; attendance town meeting, \$2.00; recording 28 tax liens, \$7.00,	17.00
	362	Rockville-Willimantic Lighting Co., street lights for May, \$33.16; town clerk's office, May, \$1.00; town hall, May, \$1.00,	35.16
	367	Cleveland Legal Blank Office, 200 tax liens, \$2.00; 100 tax collector returns, \$2.50,	4.50
July	3 392	Rockville-Willimantic Lighting Co., streets for June, \$33.16; town clerk's office, June, \$1.00; town hall, June, \$1.00,	35.16
	397	L. Bissell & Son, tax collector bond.	10.50
	407	Alfred Cour, care of town hall, 6 months, to July 1st,	10.00
Aug.	7 415	John N. Von Deck, professional services, Dr. Fiske, for child bitten by dog,	6.50

418	Charles E. Turney, use of water tub, 1 year,	3.00
426	Rockville-Willimantic Lighting Co., street lights for July, \$33.16; town clerk's office, July, \$1.00; town hall, July, \$1.35,	35.51
428	Southern New England Telephone Co., telephone for town clerk's office, to September 30th,	3.00
443	E. H. Cook, printing 400 caucus lists,	3.50
452	Rockville-Willimantic Lighting Co., street lights for August, \$33.16; town clerk's office, August, \$1.00; town hall, August, \$1.05,	35.21
456	John H. Reynolds, postage and stationery, 1 year, \$10.00; telephone and express, \$3.00,	13.00
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		\$1,242.67

## ELECTION ACCOUNT.

1914

Oct. 10	1	John Potter, tending booth, October 5,	\$2.00
	2	John H. Reynolds, making voters, September 26,	3.00
	5	Joseph Clark, tending box, October 6, 1913,	2.00
	11	A. B. Porter, making voters, September 26,	3.00
	15	Martin Clark, tending box, October 5,	2.00
	16	F. W. Chase, making voters, September 26,	3.00
	17	Charles H. Parker, tending booth, October 5,	2.00
	20	E. W. Phillips, tending box, October 5,	2.00
	21	N. A. Hill, tending booth, October 5,	2.00
	22	P. L. Lathrop, services as moderator, October 5,	3.00
	23	Fred Anderson, tending box, October 5,	2.00
	24	John E. Wright, tending booth, October 5,	2.00
	25	Emil Koehler, tending booth, October 5,	2.00
	42	J. S. Champlin, making voters, September 26,	3.00
Nov. 7	97	A. B. Porter, making voters, October 16 and 23,	6.00
	98	Olaf P. Frederickson, making voters, 1 day, October 23	3.00
	99	John H. Reynolds, making voters, October 16 and 23,	6.00
	100	J. S. Champlin, making voters, 2 days, \$6.00; attendance at election, \$3.00; recording doings, \$1.00,	10.00

	114	John Potter, tending booth, November 3,	2.00
	115	A. H. Pomeroy, tending booth, October 5,	2.00
	116	Fred Anderson, tending booth, November 3,	2.00
	117	John Elsasser, tending box, November 3,	2.00
	118	Emil Koehler, tending booth, November 3,	2.00
	119	Edwin Emmons, tending booth, November 3,	2.00
	120	E. W. Phillips, official checker, November 3,	2.00
	121	James Somers, Jr., tending booth, November 3,	2.00
Dec. 5	140	Frank N. Turner, services as registrar,	33.00
	141	Joseph Skilton, tending booth, November 3,	2.00
1915			
Jan. 2	176	H. F. Parker, moderator, November 3, \$3.00; making return and postage, \$1.62,	4.62
	177	A. E. Harmon, services as registrar,	33.60
Sept. 4	462	John J. O'Brien, services as registrar, August 6 and 13,	6.00
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			\$153.22

## VITAL STATISTICS.

1914			
Oct. 10	32	E. H. Ledoyt, burial returns,	\$4.50
	42	J. S. Champlin, 2 copies of marriage, 50c; 1 marriage, 50c; 7 births recorded, \$3.50; 3 deaths recorded, \$1.50; 2 burial permits, 50c,	6.50
Nov. 7	100	J. S. Champlin, 1 marriage license, 50c; 1 copy of marriage, 25c; 1 death recorded, 50c; 1 burial permit, 25c; 1 birth recorded, 50c,	2.00
1915			
Jan. 2	184	J. S. Champlin, recording 5 deaths, \$2.50; recording 2 marriages, \$1.00; recording 3 births, \$1.50; 1 copy of birth, 25c; 2 copies of marriage, 50c,	5.75
	192	Dr. C. A. Jenkins, birth and death certificates,	1.25
Feb. 6	193	Everett Buckman, burial returns, 4 months,	2.00
	194	J. S. Champlin, 4 burial permits, \$2.00; 7 births recorded, \$3.50; 5 deaths recorded, \$2.50; 3 marriages recorded, \$1.50,	9.50
	223	Dr. F. B. Converse, 2 birth returns,	.50
April 3	258	Dr. I. P. Fiske, 4 birth returns, 5 death certifi- cates, 5 burial permits,	3.50

	271	J. S. Champlin, recording 3 births, \$1.50; recording 3 deaths, \$1.50; 2 burial permits, 50c,	3.50
May 1	318	Everett Buckman, burial returns, 2 months,	1.00
	332	Llewellyn Reed, burial returns, March,	.50
June 6	348	Everett Buckman, burial returns, May and June,	1.00
	349	J. S. Champlin, recording 8 births, \$4.00; recording 5 deaths, \$2.50; recording 1 death, 50c; 3 burial permits, 75c; recording 2 marriages, \$1.00; 1 copy of marriage, 25c,	9.00
July 3	405	Dr. W. L. Higgins, 18 birth returns from September 7, 1913, to July 1, 1915, \$4.50; 17 death returns from October, 1913 to July 1, 1915, \$4.25,	8.75
Aug. 7	424	J. S. Champlin, 4 burial permits, \$1.00; 6 birth returns, \$3.00; 6 deaths recorded, \$3.00; 2 deaths recorded, \$1.00; 4 marriages recorded, \$2.00; 1 copy of marriage, 25c,	10.25
	430	Dr. Chas. A. Jenkins, 8 death and birth certificates,	2.00
Sept. 4	438	Everett Buckman, burial returns for August, 1915,	.50
	442	E. H. Ledoyt, 8 burial returns,	4.00
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			\$76.00

## INTEREST.

1914			
Nov. 7	124	Estate of J. S. Morgan, 1 year's interest on town orders No. 4, 79 and 267,	\$84.00
1915			
Jan. 2	181	Mrs. Agnes K. Armstrong, interest on order No. 150 to January 2, 1915,	40.00
Feb. 6	209	Windham National Bank, interest on order No. 203, one year, \$48.00; interest on order No. 170, one year, \$20.00; interest on order No. 123, one year, \$60.00; interest on order No. 167, one year, \$40.00; interest on order No. 232, one year, \$40.00; interest on order No. 78, one year, \$80.00; interest on order No. 174, one year, \$48.00,	336.00
	219	Rose J. Topliff, interest on order No. 143, one year,	60.00

Mar. 6	230	E. A. Tracy, interest on order No. 154, one year, \$20.00; interest on order No. 225, one year, \$40.00; interest on order No. 83, one year, \$56.00; interest on order No. 118, one year, \$64.00; interest on order No. 61, one year, \$40.00,	220.00
	255	Windham National Bank, interest on order No. 41 to October 8, 1914,	28.00
April 3	289	Mrs. Agnes K. Armstrong, interest on order No. 311, one year,	40.00
Aug. 7	423	Windham National Bank, interest on order Nos. 78 and 123 for six months,	70.00
Sept. 4	463	John S. Champlin, interest on town deposit fund,	183.77
	464	John S. Champlin, interest on local school fund,	26.61
			<hr/> \$1,088.38

## TOWN TREASURER.

1915			
Sept. 4	457	John S. Champlin, services as town treasurer, one year,	\$55.00

## ASSESSORS.

1915			
Jan. 2	171	H. B. Pomeroy, services as assessor,	\$36.00
	172	F. J. Snyder, services as assessor, \$66.00; telephone and supplies, \$1.00,	67.00
	173	W. L. Wellwood, services as assessor,	36.00
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## BOARD OF RELIEF.

Mar. 6	246	Henry C. Walker, services as board of relief, 3 days,	\$9.00
	247	W. C. Latimer, services as board of relief, 4 days, 1914, \$12.00; services as board of relief, 3 days, 1915, \$9.00,	21.00
	248	E. H. Woodworth, services as board of relief, 4 days,	12.00
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## AUDITORS.

1914			
Oct. 10	6	W. F. Pitkin, services as auditor, 1 day,	\$3.00
	44	John J. O'Brien, services as auditor, 1 day,	3.00
1915			
Jan. 2	177	A. E. Harmon, services as auditor, 2 days in 1913,	6.00
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			\$12.00

## LIBRARY APPROPRIATIONS.

1915			
Jan. 2	180	Booth and Dimock Memorial Library, annual appropriation,	\$100.00

## COUNTY AND STATE TAX.

1914			
Oct. 10	43	Frank T. Newcomb, treasurer, county tax,	\$457.69
Nov. 7	122	State Treasurer, military tax, \$139.98; state tax, \$915.39,	1,055.37
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			\$1,513.06

## SELECTMEN.

1915			
Sept. 4	459	John H. Reynolds, services as selectman, 1 year,	\$100.00
	460	A. B. Porter, services as selectman, 1 year,	85.00
	461	Olaf P. Frederickson, services as selectman, 1 year,	40.00
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			\$225.00

## DAMAGE BY DOGS.

1914			
Oct. 10	14	G. H. Robertson, damage to poultry by dogs,	\$10.00
1915			
Sept. 4	450	John N. Walbridge, damage to sheep by dogs,	10.00
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			\$20.00

## DAMAGE BY DEER.

1914			
Dec. 5	156	Rem Heckler, damage to fruit trees by deer,	\$10.00

## TAX COLLECTOR.

1915			
Aug. 7	427	Holden A. Brown, collecting taxes, \$150.00; stamps, \$11.00,	\$161.00

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

1914			
Oct. 10	70	R. F. Dresser, driving and caring for town hearse, 1 year to October 1, 1914,	\$20.00
	71	Llewellyn Reed, mowing North Cemetery,	3.50
1915			
Feb. 6	218	E. H. Ledoyt, care of 5 yards, \$9.00; resetting stone, \$2.00,	11.00
July 3	391	Arthur L. Reed, mowing North Cemetery,	4.00
	394	E. H. Ledoyt, mowing Nathan Hale Cemetery,	17.58
Sept. 4	439	B. A. Taylor, mowing South Cemetery,	3.00
	441	E. H. Ledoyt, mowing Nathan Hale Cemetery,	22.65
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			\$81.73

## FIRE WARDEN.

1914			
Nov. 7	100	J. S. Champlin, paid Kinney & Horrigan and use of auto	\$3.10
1915			
April 3	271	J. S. Champlin, services at fire near J. N. Wal- bridge,	2.00
May 1	292	Gustave Bone, fighting fire on Dunn place,	1.20
July 3	395	E. H. Ledoyt, expense as fire warden	4.60
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			\$10.80

## DOG WARDEN.

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April 3	271	J. S. Champlin, investigating dog case at Daggett's,	\$2.50
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## BORROWED MONEY.

1915

Feb. 15	226	Windham National Bank,	\$500.00
Mar. 6	256	Windham National Bank,	500.00
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			\$1,000.00

## MONEY RECEIVED.

1915

Feb. 6		Rent of town hall,	\$15.00
Mar. 6		Rent of town hall,	5.00
Apr. 3		Sale of plank,	5.15
		Rent of town hall,	4.00
July 3		Rent of town hall,	15.00
Aug. 7		Sale of plank,	15.00
Sept. 4		Plank, dynamite and 1 day's labor,	9.75
	15	Pool room license, \$10.00; old bridge timber and plank, \$20.00; grass on Plain's Park, \$2.00; trap rock sold, \$6.60,	38.60
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			\$107.50

## ORDERS DRAWN.

1914

Oct. 10	75	Orders amounting to	\$1,342.30
Nov. 7	49	Orders amounting to	3,008.41
Dec. 5	36	Orders amounting to	2,607.86

1915

Jan. 2	32	Orders amounting to	593.10
Feb. 6	34	Orders amounting to	1,487.73
Mar. 6	30	Orders amounting to	1,207.33
April 3	35	Orders amounting to	475.58



May	1	43	Orders amounting to	1,315.13
June	6	33	Orders amounting to	1,046.08
July	3	41	Orders amounting to	1,224.66
Aug.	7	23	Orders amounting to	1,441.23
Sept.	4	34	Orders amounting to	924.93
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				\$16,674.34

### OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

James S. Morgan, order No. 4, dated October 20, 1884,	\$1,000.00
James S. Morgan, order No. 79, dated February 26, 1885,	600.00
James S. Morgan, order No. 276, dated July 4, 1891,	500.00
E. A. Tracy, order No. 61, dated December 5, 1896,	1,000.00
E. A. Tracy, order No. 83, dated December 5, 1896,	1,400.00
E. A. Tracy, order No. 118, dated December 5, 1904,	1,600.00
E. A. Tracy, order No. 154, dated December 5, 1904,	500.00
E. A. Tracy, order No. 225, dated February 1, 1908,	1,000.00
Rose Topliff, order No. 143, dated January 5, 1907,	1,500.00
Agnes K. Armstrong, order No. 311, dated May 2, 1908,	1,000.00
Agnes K. Armstrong, order No. 150, dated January 5, 1907,	1,000.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 41, dated October 8, 1898,	700.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 170, dated February 5, 1910,	500.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 203, dated March 5, 1910,	1,200.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 123, dated December 3, 1910,	1,500.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 167, dated February 3, 1911,	1,000.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 232, dated February 1, 1913,	1,000.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 78, dated November 1, 1913,	2,000.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 174, dated February 7, 1914,	1,200.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 226, dated February 15, 1915,	500.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 256, dated March 6, 1915,	500.00
Town Deposit Fund,	4,594.01
Local School Fund,	652.76
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\$26,446.77	

### ASSETS.

Due from state, average attendance grant,	\$2,650.00
Due from state, burial of old soldiers,	100.00
Due from tax liens,	1,527.83
Due from tax list, 1905,	212.66
Due from tax list, 1907,	71.07
Due from tax list, 1908,	162.48

Due from tax list, 1909,	327.52
Due from tax list, 1911,	21.12
Due from tax list, 1912,	78.40
Due from tax list, 1913,	289.55
Due from tax list, 1914	2,887.61
New bridge plank on hand,	100.00
Trap rock on hand,	125.00
Due from Town of Willington on account, Mrs. Harry Wood- worth,	21.39
Town hall,	2,000.00
Cash in collector's hands,	302.35
Cash in treasury,	5,358.37
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	\$16,235.35

### OUTSTANDING ACCOUNT.

Outstanding October 1, 1914,	\$25,446.77
Outstanding October 1, 1915,	26,446.77
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Increase,	\$1,000.00
Assets, October 1, 1914,	\$16,715.83
Assets October 1, 1915,	16,235.35
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Decrease,	\$480.48
Net balance against town, 1914,	\$8,730.94
Net balance against town, 1915,	10,211.42
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Increase,	\$1,480.48

JOHN H. REYNOLDS,  
ARTHUR B. PORTER,  
OLAF P. FREDERICKSON,  
Selectmen.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and compared the same with the vouchers and found them correct.

ALBERT E. HARMON,  
FRANK N. TURNER,  
Town Auditors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1915.

JOHN S. CHAMPLIN,  
Town Clerk.

# RECAPITULATION OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR 1914-15.

	1914	1915
Poor,	\$1,527.89	\$2,052.17
Roads, South Parish,	1,646.45	1,793.01
Roads, North Parish	1,304.91	2,524.99
Repairs, state road, South Parish,	29.49	
New state road,	190.63	2,925.01
Telford, Brewster street,	113.56	
Bridges,	1,338.27	730.58
Snow,	132.80	
Expense,	1,477.00	1,242.67
Vital Statistics,	52.35	76.00
Election,	61.08	153.22
Interest,	890.38	1,088.38
Town Hall, South Parish,	311.29	
Town officers,	881.67	647.30
Library appropriation,	100.00	100.00
County and state tax,	1,451.50	1,513.06
Damage by dogs,	131.00	20.00
Damage by deer,	12.00	10.00
Cemetery,	91.41	81.73
Outstanding orders,	25,446.77	26,446.77
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	\$37,190.45	\$41,404.89
Cash in treasury,	\$5,946.13	\$5,358.37

## Collector's Statement

### LIST OF 1913.

Amount of rate bill .....	\$15,856.00
Interest to date .....	151.36
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	\$16,007.36
Taxes collected .....	\$14,534.71
Interest to date .....	151.36
Cash on hand .....	4.00
Liens .....	915.49
Abatements .....	112.25
To be collected .....	289.55
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	\$16,007.36

### LIST OF 1914.

Amount of rate bill .....	\$15,917.70
Interest to date .....	41.34
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	\$15,959.04
Taxes collected to date .....	\$12,671.61
Interest collected to date .....	41.34
Cash on hand .....	302.35
Abatements .....	66.13
To be collected .....	2,887.61
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	\$15,959.04

HOLDEN A. BROWN,

Collector.

## Treasurer's Report

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### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand September 16, 1914	\$5,946.13
From Town of Columbia, painting bridge,	63.89
For dog license,	200.15
For dog tags,	8.60
From H. A. Brown, list 1913,	2,084.01
From H. A. Brown, list 1912,	152.54
From Town of Mansfield, bridge account,	594.12
From state enumeration grant	765.00
From Elizabeth Harrington, cemetery fund,	100.00
From state average attendance grant,	2,285.45
From county commissioners, license,	337.50
From tax liens,	410.58
From school board error,	2.50
From A. B. Porter, conservator, Alex. Fowler, sale of property,	1,130.00
From state, damage by deer,	10.00
From Selectmen, rent of town hall,	44.00
From Windham National Bank, borrowed money,	1,000.00
From H. A. Brown, taxes, list 1914,	12,713.00
From E. H. Woodworth, bridge plank,	5.15
Court fees and fines,	21.08
From state, tax on stock,	186.28
From selectmen, pool room license,	10.00
From selectmen, grass on plains park,	2.00
From selectmen, trap rock,	6.60
From town, school tax,	13.49
From sale, household goods, Mrs. Payne,	172.07
From Town of Mansfield, tuition,	24.50
From selectmen, new bridge plank,	15.00
From state, tuition,	656.90
From state, transportation,	237.10
From selectmen, old plank, dynamite, etc.,	29.75
Interest on town deposit fund,	183.77
Interest on local school fund,	26.61
From J. S. Champlin, H. K. Washburn, E. Navin and Lucy Perkins, for oil on road, Main street,	21.50
	<hr/> \$29,449.27

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders,	\$15,674.34
School board orders,	6,365.64
Chairman school board orders,	1,768.02
Court fees,	79.70
State treasurer, dog fund,	202.25
Overpaid on tax lien,	.95
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	\$24,090 90
Cash in Treasury September 15th, 1915,	5,358.37
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	\$29,449.27

Attest:

JOHN S. CHAMPLIN,

Treasurer.

Coventry, September 20, 1915.

This is to certify we have examined the vouchers and the foregoing account and find them correct.

ALBERT E. HARMON,

FRANK N. TURNER,

Auditors.

Coventry, September 20, 1915.

Personally appeared Albert E. Harmon and Frank N. Turner, auditors, and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statement, before me.

GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,

Judge.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN DEPOSIT AND SCHOOL FUND.

## TOWN DEPOSIT FUND.

Orders against the Town of Coventry,	\$4,594.01
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## LOCAL SCHOOL FUND.

Orders against the Town of Coventry,	\$652.76
Ambrose and Nelson Simmons Note,	\$75.00

Interest on the above funds have been paid to September 1, 1914, except Simmons note, which interest has been paid to March 1, 1902.

Attest:

JOHN S. CHAMPLIN,  
Treasurer.

Coventry, September 20th, 1915.

This is to certify that we have examined the vouchers and the foregoing account and find them correct.

ALBERT E. HARMON,  
FRANK N. TURNER,  
Auditors.

Coventry, September 20th, 1915.

Personally appeared, Albert E. Harmon and Frank N. Turner, auditors, and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statement, before me.

GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,  
Judge.

## Health Officer's Report

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To the Selectmen of Coventry:

Sirs: In conformity with the law I hereby present my report for the year ended September 1st, 1915.

We had rather more than the usual variety of contagious diseases during the year, and they were as follows: Diphtheria, 10 cases; Whooping Cough, probably about 20 cases; Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, 2 cases; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 1 case; Scarlet Fever, 2 cases; and in addition to these there were several cases each of Measles and Mumps many of which were unreported.

The water supply, and the milk supply are as good as usual. During the past season the South Coventry Water Supply Company has put in a four-inch branch pipe on Wall street which will take care of the needs of the people in that section of South Coventry.

The increasing number of cottages and summer people at the lake which is the source of our water supply fills me with apprehension lest the day is not far off when the users of the water for drinking and domestic purposes will suffer from some severe epidemic such as visited Torrington a few years ago and caused so much illness and so many deaths.

I would suggest that all cottagers and people interested financially, and such others as are interested in maintaining the purity of the lake water form an organization whose object shall be to prevent the contamination of the water in every possible way. I will gladly lend my assistance to further such a plan.

I have made the customary inspections of school buildings and wells and have found them as a rule in fairly good condition.

With running water available and so many houses already connected in the village of South Coventry it is a question if it isn't about time to discuss the feasibility of a sewer system. I am sure there is no question of the desirability of such a system and I do not think the cost would be prohibitive.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. HIGGINS, M. D.,

Health Officer.



## List of Dogs Licensed 1915

Ayer, Wolcott	Male	Dainton, J. E.	Male
Ayer, Fred A.	Male	Dennick, Samuel	Male
Ayer, Fred A.	Spayed	Day, Frank	Male
Anderson, John	Male	Daniels, L. W.	Male
Ayer, Nelson	Male	Dooley, J. H.	Male
Anderson, Fred	Male	Desire, Ernest	Male
Ayer, J. C.	Spayed	Daley, John	Male
Aborn, Mrs. Addie	Spayed	Edgerton, Carl O.	Spayed
Berthiaume, Joseph	Male	Edgerton, Fred	Male
Bump, F. T.	Male	Fletcher, E. J.	Spayed
Beebe, C. M.	Male	Fiske, Mrs. I. P.	Spayed
Brooks, Robert.	2 Males	Flint, Burton E.	Spayed
Benkoczy, John	Male	Fuller, W. E.	Spayed
Barber, Geo. W.	Male	Franz, Carl	Male
Barber, Geo. W.	Spayed	Gosslee, Frank D.	Female
Bezold, Joseph	Male	Gosslee, Frank D.	Male
Bezold, Joseph	Male	Green, B. A.	Male
Bohn, Gustave	Spayed	Gieseck, Walter	Male
Bohn, Gustave	Male	Green, J. B.	Spayed
Buckman, Everett	Male	Gosslee, Frank D.	Male
Brown, Holden A.	2 Males	Graves, D. W. C.	Female
Baker, Geo. E.	Spayed	Hawkins, W. B.	Spayed
Carrier, L. A.	Male	Hall, C. R.	Male
Clark, Chas. H.	Spayed	Heether S.	Male
Chase, F. W.	Male	Hunter, Andrew	Male
Carpenter, G. Burton	Spayed	Haven, Walter S.	Male
Crooks, Edward	Male	Hillman, August	Male
Clark, Geo. H.	Male	Hall, O. C.	Spayed
Clark, Mrs. Herbert,	Male	Haddad, Richard	Spayed
Cornwall, Mrs. Amelia	Male	Hill, Oliver	Spayed
Cleveland, W. L.	Male	Hubener, Emil	Male
Clark, John	Male	Harmon, A. E.	Male
Carrier, C.	Male	Jaquith, Lena F.	Spayed
Carpenter, S. R.	Male	Johnson C. G.	Male
Cummings, H. J.	Male	Johnson C. G.	Male
Chandler, T. C.	Male	Jackson, J. H.	Male
Colman, M. P.	Male	Klespius, Edward	2 Males
Desire, Ernest	Female	Kelley, Thomas C.	Male
Dimock, Mrs. Kate	Spayed	Kingsbury, DeWitt	Male
Dooley, J. H.	Male	Kromelbein, Chas.	Male
Denault, Joseph	Male	Knight, Edith	Spayed
Dooley, J. H.	Male	Kelley, Winnifred	Male
Dunham, T. E.	Male	Kelley, James	Male

Kelley, John T.	Male	Rutterman, Fred	Male
Koehler, E. J.	Male	Reynolds, J. H.	Male
Loyzin, John	Male	Reischi, Adolph	Spayed
Lamarsh, David	Male	Rowley, A. G.	Female
LeDoyt, E. H.	Male	Rose, Wm. P.	Male
Lewis, John G.	Spayed	Robinson, C. B.	Male
Lamarsh, David	Male	Rosebrooks, Geo. L.	Male
LeDoyt, J. D.	Male	Suffick, Wasyl	Spayed
Latham, Esther	2 Spayed	Squires, Arthur	Male
McGovern, John	Male	Shirshac, Michael	Male
McKnight, Wallace	Male	Snyder, F. J.	Spayed
Meyer, Herman	Spayed	Snyder, F. J.	Male
Muiler, Anton	Spayed	Sherman, R. H.	Male
Mainard, George	Male	Spaulding, B. O.	Male
Mansfield, Mrs. J. K.	Male	Storrs, Gilbert H.	2 Males
Manning, D. C.	Spayed	Takagi, R.	Female
Muller, Anton	Spayed	Taylor, F. C.	Spayed
Noble, A. E.	Male	Taylor, Lily W.	Spayed
Navin, Edwin	2 Spayed	Taylor, W. C.	2 Males
Newell, Mrs. Albert	Male	Taylor, George	Male
Neilson, Peter	Male	Taylor, B. A.	Male
Newman, Mrs. Sarah	2 Spayed	Thiem, Frank	Male
Olsen, Ander	Male	Tucker, Mrs. W. C.	Male
Orcutt, W. E.	Spayed	Topliff, F. B.	Spayed
Osborn, Miss Mary	Male	Thiem, Frank	Male
Ohman, Miss Fannie	Male	Thoutt, Hector	Spayed
Palmer, Walter	Spayed	Vinton, W. S.	Male
Palmer, Archie	Male	Wright, Albert	Male
Palmer, Raymond	Spayed	Woodworth, E. H.	Male
Palmer, Walter	Male	Woodworth, Hattie	Male
Prince, Mrs. J. V. B.	Male	Wadsworth, J. A.	Spayed
Phillips, Christian	Male	Warren, Fred A.	Male
Potter, Fred N.	Spayed	Wright, Albert L.	Male
Phillips, John P.	2 Males	Wood, Homer	Spayed
Porter, A. B.	Male	Wolf, Mrs. F. W.	Male
Phillips, Christian	Female	Woodworth, H. D.	Male
Perkins, C. H.	Male	Whitman, John	Spayed
Phillips, L. M.	Male	Woods, Peter	Male
Pearl, Edward	Male	Wolfe, W. A.	Male
		Young, Jerry, Jr.	Male

**REPORTS**  
OF THE  
**SECRETARY**  
OF THE TOWN SCHOOL BOARD AND  
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF COVENTRY**

**For the Year Ending July 14, 1915**

Presented to the Annual Town Meeting  
October 4, 1915.

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**TOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

CHARLES R. HALL, Chairman,	Term expires, 1917
JOHN E. KINGSBURY,	Term expires, 1915
GEORGE H. ROBERTSON, Secretary,	Term expires, 1916
MRS. LINDA E. STANLEY,	Term expires, 1916
ALEXANDER S. HAWKINS,	Term expires, 1915
FRED W. CHASE,	Term expires, 1917



# School Report

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

### REPAIRS.

#### Order No.

18	Estate of Geo. W. Hill,	\$ .89
46	O. C. Hall, Districts No. 9 and 8,	1.50
64	Moriarity & Rafferty, District No. 1, furnace,	8.40
65	J. G. Bill, District No. 1, furnace,	7.70
67	B. M. Wood, labor and material, District No. 1,	5.00
69	W. M. Pike, labor and material, District No. 1,	16.47
69	W. M. Pike, labor and material, District No. 2,	18.47
84	O. C. Hall, material, etc., Districts No. 6 and 7,	2.50
85	Hartford Lumber Co., Districts No. 6 and 7,	2.00
86	O. D. Case Co., material, Districts No. 6 and 7,	3.47
102	Chas. E. Turney, labor, etc., District No. 10,	2.50
105	C. R. Hall, material, etc., District No. 9,	1.50
106	Kuhnly Plumbing & Heating Co., material,	17.68
109	Moriarity & Rafferty, District 1,	81.36
175	Rufus Reed, labor, district No. 9,	1.50
206	Kuhnly Plumbing & Heating Co., material, Districts No: 9 and 10,	4.20
212	Hurley Grant Co., material, District No. 1,	1.50
216	Annie Taylor, labor, District No. 7,	2.00
217	Estate of Geo. W. Hill, material, Districts No. 6, 7 and 9,	4.30
218	C. R. Hall, labor and material, Districts No. 6, 7, 8 and 9,	5.50
220	O. C. Hall, labor and material, Districts No. 6, 7 and 9	7.20
221	J. N. Walbridge, labor, District No. 8,	1.75

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 \$197.39

### TEACHERS' WAGES.

John I. May, District No. 1,	\$505.40
Anna Israel, District No. 1,	9.60
Martha Kalmo, District No. 1,	2.40
Lillian Calkins, District No. 1,	446.00

Marjorie Blackmar, District No. 1,	407.00
Edna A. Newell, District No. 2,	425.50
Hannah B. Potter, District No. 3,	407.00
Florence J. Bates, District No. 4,	149.00
Mae Healy, District No. 4,	220.00
Helen C. Parker, District No. 5,	297.60
Anna Israel, District No. 5,	144.00
Arthur J. Vinton, District No. 6,	407.00
Elsie L. Glazier, District No. 7,	444.00
Mabel G. Walbridge, District No. 8,	370.00
Eva M. Spaulding, District No. 9,	402.60
Maity L. Brown, District No. 10,	149.00
Emma C. Bixby, District No. 10,	242.00
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	\$5,028.10

## FUEL.

## Order No.

22 Arthur L. Reed, 3 cords wood, District No. 6,	\$13.50
22 Arthur L. Reed, 3 cords wood, District No. 7,	13.50
22 Arthur L. Reed, 3 cords wood, District, No. 9,	13.50
22 Arthur L. Reed, 3 cords wood, District No. 10,	14.25
37 J. D. Ledoyt, 1 cord chunks, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord kindling, District No. 1,	8.25
38 John H. Reynolds, 2 cords wood, District No. 5,	9.25
38 John H. Reynolds, 2 cords wood, District No. 3,	9.25
39 Benjamin A. Green, 3 cords wood, District No. 4,	13.50
40 F. W. Edgerton, 4 cords wood, District No. 2,	22.00
47 John N. Walbridge, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood, District No. 8,	11.88
123 J. D. Ledoyt, 2 cords wood, District No. 1,	11.00
123 J. D. Ledoyt, sawing wood, District No. 3,	1.70
157 Wm. C. Latimer, 2 tons coal, District No. 1,	16.00
158 F. J. Snyder, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood, District No. 4,	2.75
160 R. W. Hazin, sawing wood, District No. 4,	2.25
195 Jack Schilling, kindlings, District No. 4,	1.25
197 J. D. Ledoyt, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood, District No. 1,	2.75
200 Wm. C. Latimer, 18 tons coal, District No. 1,	130.50
223 F. W. Edgerton, 3 cords wood, District No. 2,	16.50
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	\$313.58

## SUPPLEMENTARY READING.

Order No.

155	J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$4.78
161	American Book Co.,	14.87
162	Houghton-Mifflin Co.,	10.28
203	Educational Publishing Co.,	10.13
204	State Board of Education,	1.64
213	American Book Co.,	12.00
214	Chas. E. Merrill Co.,	3.78

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 \$57.48

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Order No.

13	Helen C. Packer,	\$1.15
14	W. L. Wellwood,	4.60
15	J. L. Hammett & Co.,	62.55
17	Jordan Hardware Co.,	.57
19	L. Ernest Hall,	3.40
20	F. A. Randall,	20.69
42	J. L. Hammett & Co.,	4.60
44	Connecticut State Board of Education,	.42
61	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	8.84
68	DeWitt Kingsbury,	.75
83	F. A. Randall,	7.19
96	Arthur J. Vinton,	.75
101	F. A. Randall,	7.41
103	Harry Houston,	3.32
104	Hampden Glazed Paper Co.,	4.14
125	F. A. Randall,	7.71
140	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	5.60
159	Anna Israel,	.75
167	Emma C. Bixby,	.85
191	Wm. L. Wellwood,	5.45
202	F. A. Randall,	10.11

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 \$160.85

## INCIDENTALS AND EXPENSES.

Order No.

16	Wm. C. Latimer, cartage and freight,	\$3.88
21	C. R. Hall, enumerating 122 children,	6.10
23	A. J. Bowen, premium on policies, Districts No. 3 and 4,	13.50
24	G. H. Robertson, enumerating 214 children,	10.70

41	Florence Easterbrook, cleaning, District No. 4,	2.50
43	Wm. C. Latimer, cartage and freight,	.60
45	John E. Skilton, cleaning, District No. 8,	2.00
62	L. W. Daniels, 2 fire extinguishers, District No. 1,	21.00
63	F. A. Ayer, stone, District No. 6,	5.00
67	B. M. Wood, janitor, District No. 1,	20.00
77	John H. Reynolds, sawing wood, etc., District No. 5,	2.20
105	C. R. Hall, freight, Districts No. 6 and 7,	.28
107	Wm. C. Latimer, cartage,	1.03
122	B. M. Wood, janitor, etc., District No. 1,	20.20
124	Chas. E. Turney, labor,	1.50
139	T. M. Parker, rubber stamp,	5.00
141	H. C. Murray Co., 3 door mats, District No. 1,	4.17
178	Lillian M. Calkins, telephone, District No. 1,	41.00
190	John A. Young, carfare, telephoning, etc.,	30.54
192	B. M. Wood, janitor, District No. 1,	20.00
193	Hannah B. Porter, labor, etc., District No. 3,	2.25
194	Fred T. Bump, labor, Districts No. 1, \$3.00; No. 3, \$2.00; No. 4, \$2.00; No. 5, \$2.00,	9.00
196	Howard & Brown, diplomas,	10.50
198	L. M. Phillips, auto trip, District No. 4,	2.00
201	Wm. C. Latimer, cartage and express, District No. 1,	1.16
211	Wm. A. Wolfe, moving seats to town hall,	1.00
215	Wm. C. Latimer, cartage and freight,	4.78
216	Annie Taylor, cleaning, District No. 7,	4.00
219	Mrs. D. W. Newman, cleaning, Districts No. 6, 8 and 9,	9.00
222	John E. Skilton, cleaning, District No. 8,	2.00
225	G. H. Robertson, cleaning, etc., Districts No. 2 and 5,	5.50
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		\$221.80

## TOWN SCHOOL BOARD

## Order No.

207	C. R. Hall, chairman,	\$67.00
208	G. H. Robertson, secretary,	80.00
209	Linda E. Stanley,	20.00
210	F. W. Chase,	21.50
224	John E. Kingsbury,	15.00
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		\$203.50



## FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Order No.	
60	American Book Co., \$24.55
66	State Board of Education, 1.50
108	American Book Co., 38.35
138	Silver, Burdett & Co., 9.72
156	Newson & Co., 7.82
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	\$81.94

## OTHER TOWNS.

Order No.	
199	Town of Columbia, tuition, \$22.50
205	Town of Mansfield, tuition and transportation, 78.50
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	\$101.00

## TOTAL SCHOOL EXPENSE.

Repairs,	\$197.39
Teachers' wages,	5,028.10
Sundry expense,	221.80
Fuel,	313.58
School supplies,	160.85
Supplementary reading,	57.48
Town school board,	203.50
Other towns,	101.00
Free text Books,	81.94
High school tuition,	1,293.82
High school transportation,	474.20
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	\$8,133.66

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

At a meeting of the Town School Board held October 10th, 1914, Chas. R. Hall was elected chairman, and G. H. Robertson, secretary.

Linda E. Stanley and Chas. R. Hall were elected repair and supply committee.

John E. Kingsbury and Linda E. Stanley were elected library committee.

At a meeting of the Town School Board held March 20, 1915, it was voted to establish a model school in District No. 5. The state to pay all expenses over ordinary running expenses.

At a meeting of the Town School Board held September 4, 1915, it was voted that Margaret Wellwood be recommended to State Board of Education for attendance at Willimantic State Normal School, as provided in Chapter 198, General Statutes.

Principal Burr of Willimantic State Normal School reported to secretary of Coventry School Board that it would be impossible to establish a model school in District No. 5, as he was unable to secure a suitable teacher.

The chairman of the Town School Board drew orders on the Town Treasurer for tuition and transportation as follows:

## TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

	Transportation	Tuition.
Edward F. Naven, for Harry Naven,	\$20.00	\$60.00
William Wellwood for Margaret Wellwood,	20.00	60.00
William Wellwood for Mary Wellwood,	20.00	60.00
Joseph Greene for Bertha Greene,	20.00	60.00
Joseph Greene for Flora Greene,	20.00	60.00
Joseph Greene for Raymond Greene,	20.00	60.00
E. E. Clock, for Robert Clock,	20.00	60.00
Herman Meyer for Adelaide Meyer,	19.50	60.00
George F. Freeman for Brenton Freeman	20.00	60.00
Frances E. Shaw for Ruth Shaw,	16.20	23.07
A. E. Harmon for Florence Harmon,	20.00	60.00
T. T. Flaherty for Thomas Flaherty,	20.00	60.00
Ralph Hazen for Gertrude Hazen,	7.50	23.07
James Thornton for Elsie Thornton,	10.00	60.00
Eugene Richardson for William Richardson,	14.50	44.61
John Lohman for Lillian Lohman,	20.00	60.00
A. E. Peterson for Austin Peterson,	13.50	38.46
A. E. Peterson for Barbara Peterson,	13.50	38.46
Clinton A. Slater for Ethel Slater,	11.00	40.00

John Clark for Arthur Clark,	20.00	60.00
J. W. Kellum for Lillian Kellum,	8.50	26.15
Hattie Albro for Russell Albro,	20.00	60.00
Fred Ohmen for Sarah Ohmen,	20.00	60.00
Charles Schell for Charles Schell,	40.00	50.00
W. S. Vinton for Esther Vinton,	40.00	50.00
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	\$474.20	\$1,293.82

There was received from the state for tuition of high school scholars \$656.90, and transportation \$237.10.

Coventry received from Town of Mansfield for tuition, \$24.50.

The total attendance for the past year has been 241,637.

Attention is called to Report of Supervisor of Schools, which is herewith inclosed. All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. ROBERTSON,

Secretary.

Coventry, Conn., September 21, 1915.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR.

To the School Committee of the Town of Coventry:

Gentlemen: The annual report of the supervisor of schools is hereby respectfully submitted.

The opening of the term found six new teachers in the field. At the end of the fall term two vacancies occurred through resignations and Mrs. Bixby and Miss Healy were appointed to complete the year. A class of nine received diplomas at the closing exercises held June 14, 1915.

Through the kindness of the principal of the Willimantic Normal School, Mrs. Valentine visited the schools in Districts 1, 3 and 5 regularly to teach sewing. The interest of the children in the work and the excellent results which were on exhibition during the closing days of school show what success attended the efforts of Mrs. Valentine. It is very much desired that this work might be continued during the coming year. This year the children learned various stitches and made many useful articles. The boys in the Center school always were in close competition with the girls for excellent results.

Arrangements were made for teaching music and drawing in the Center schools, Miss Calkins taking the music and Miss Blackmar the drawing. The singing of the children at both the speaking contest and the graduating exercises brought forth enthusiastic praise. All this is a strong

argument for regular work along these lines by special teachers. The plan of having school savings bank accounts for the children of the different schools worked out satisfactorily. About \$125 was deposited in the Bank at Tolland. Next year this nest-egg ought to serve as a stimulus for further effort in saving. Saving the pennies is the most valuable lesson which a child can learn and the Bank of Tolland should be highly commended for instituting this movement in Coventry.

At the direction of the school committee letters of inquiry concerning consolidation of schools were sent to the parents in certain districts. Replies to the inquiry from North Coventry were almost unanimous in favor of consolidation. To the proposition of closing the school in the 3rd district, there was united opposition. The object of the letter was to learn the opinion of the people in this matter. As a result there is now a movement on foot to close the five schools in North Coventry and bring the children to a school in the Center. This plan will require the erection of a building through an appropriation made at the annual town meeting. We urge that this matter receive the necessary support of the town.

Consolidation will give better teachers. These teachers will be much more likely to remain for a term of years instead of months, as is the case at present. Better work will be done because each teacher will have fewer grades. The difficulties of getting boarding places and of attending teachers' meetings will be greatly reduced and the opportunities for pleasant social life will be broadened. The special subjects of music, drawing and sewing could be much more efficiently presented. Agriculture and home projects would be more interesting because of the larger number of pupils in each grade. The work of supervision would be greatly facilitated since the time now spent in traveling from school to school would be reduced from six to eight hours and this time could be spent in the schools advantageously. Books and supplies could be more economically distributed. Consolidation is a general movement in progressive towns and it should receive the united support of the people in Coventry.

The general objection to closing the school in the 3rd district was that of consequent depreciation in real estate values. Experience has rather proved the contrary to be true, that improved school opportunities result in the rise of property value. If the schools in the 3rd and 4th districts were closed considerable money would be saved and the advantages stated above would maintain.

Through an arrangement with the Normal School of Willimantic an attempt was made to establish a rural model school in the 5th district. The Normal school was to pay all expenses above the usual cost of the school to the town. Various teachers were interviewed and the position as teacher was offered to several. No one could be induced,

even by an excellent salary, to accept the position. Consequently the plan had to be abandoned.

The following is an interesting table of statistics of the various schools in the town:

D'st.	Teacher.	Certificate	Enrollment.	Average attendance.	Days absent.	Times tardy.	Not prom.	Graduated.	Left school	Cause.
Prim.	Marj. Blackmar	State	37	21.20	216.5	32	6	0	6	1 death 2 sick 3 removal
Inter.	Lillian Calkins,	State	35	27.79	312.5	32	4	0	4	3 removal 1 sick
Gram.	John I. May,	Town	33	21.15	318.5	39	0	4	1	1 removal
No. 2	Edna Newell	State	27	17.00	315.5	123	2	0	6	6 removal
No. 3	H. B. Potter	Town	19	16.22	153.5	34	2	0	3	1 death 2 removal
No. 4	Mae Healy	Town	13	10.64	136.5	41	2	0	2	2 removal
No. 5	Helen C. Packer	Town	24	16.87	278.5	70	0	2	6	6 removal
No. 6	Arthur Vinton	Town	23	17.42	351.5	102	0	1	4	2 removal 2 work
No. 7	Elsie Glazier	Town	37	22.41	360.5	75	4	0	9	9 removal
No. 8	Mabel Walbridge	Town	14	9.29	59.	18	1	0	2	2 removal
No. 9	Eva Spaulding	Town	21	18.32	332.	145	0	0	4	4 removal
No. 10	Mrs. E. Bixby	Town	23	20.21	174.	51	2	3	2	1 removal 1 work
Totals,			306	218.52	3008.5	762	23	10	49	2 deaths 45 removal 2 sick

Names of graduates.	District.
John Bicknell,	No. 1
Ella Boyea	No. 1
Ervine Harmon,	No. 1
Lena Moore,	No. 1
Elizabeth Thornton,	No. 5
Olive Warren,	No. 5
Raymond Johnson,	No. 6
Fred Bohn,	No. 10
Florence Christensen,	No. 10
Marie Nielson,	No. 10

Winners in the speaking contest were Esther Clark and Irvine Harmon.

It has been a pleasure to work with the school committee while the pleasant relations with the people of Coventry have added materially to the successful year's work. The teachers have been diligent and enthusiastic in their work and we regret exceedingly that so many do not expect to return.

JOHN A. YOUNG.











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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## POOR ACCOUNT.

1915 Order No.

Oct. 9	2	Antoniette Case, care of Henry Case, 5 weeks to October 9, 1915,	\$12.50
	3	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 5 weeks to October 9, 1916,	12.50
	4	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 5 weeks to October 9, 1915,	15.00
	5	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 5 weeks to October 9, 1915,	17.50
	6	Mrs. M. Hopkins, care of Mrs. Faught, 5 weeks,	12.50
	7	J. H. Reynolds, one cord wood for Julia Bicknell,	3.50
	8	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bickwell, 5 weeks,	5.00
	36	Town of Norwich, groceries to Catherine McClair, from July 1, 1915, to October 1, 1915,	18.00
	31	Union Shoe Co., one pair kid boots, Mrs. Faught,	3.00
Nov. 6	48	I. P. Fiske, M. D., one visit to Henry Case,	1.50
	49	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 4 weeks to November 6, 1915,	10.00
	50	F. T. Bump, care of Mrs. John Payne, 4 weeks, to November 6, 1915,	12.00
	51	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 4 weeks, to Nov. 6, 1915,	14.00
	52	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 4 weeks, to November 6, 1915,	10.00
	53	John H. Reynolds, one cord wood to Julia Bicknell,	3.50
	54	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell, 4 weeks,	4.00
	55	Mrs. M. Hopkins, care of Mrs. Faught, 4 weeks,	10.00

	56	James D. Courtney, medicine for Grant Edgerton and Julia Bicknell,	3.35
	79	Chas. A. Jenkins, M. D., professional services, Julia Bicknell, October 3 and 4, 1915,	3.00
	80	John M. Wood, rent of tenement for Julia Bicknell, to November 1, 1915, 6 months,	15.00
Dec. 4	85	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 4 weeks, to December 1, 1915,	10.00
	86	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 4 weeks, to December 1, 1915,	10.00
	87	Norwich State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, care and treatment of Rose Bahares, from October 31st to November 30th, 1915,	17.15
Nov. 6	59	Norwich State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, care and treatment of Rose Bahares, from September 7th to September 30th, 1915, \$13.15; from September 30th to October 31st, 1915, \$17.72,	30.87
Dec. 4	88	John H. Reynolds, one cord of wood for Julia Bicknell,	3.50
	89	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell, 4 weeks,	4.00
	90	Mrs. M. Hopkins, care of Mrs. Faught, 4 weeks, to December 4, 1915,	10.00
	91	F. T. Bump, care of Mrs. John Payne, 4 weeks, to December 4, 1915,	12.00
	92	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 4 weeks, to December 4, 1915,	14.00
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Jan. 1	125	Mrs. M. Hopkins, care of Mrs. Faught, 4 weeks, to January 1, 1916,	10.00
	126	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell, 4 weeks,	4.00
	127	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 4 weeks, to January 1, 1916,	14.00
	130	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 4 weeks to January 1, 1916,	10.00
	131	F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, to January 1, 1916,	10.00
	142	Chas. A. Jenkins, M. D., professional services for Mrs. Payne,	10.00
	147	F. T. Bump, care of Mrs. John Payne, 4 weeks,	28.00



Feb. 5	153	Mrs. F. T. Bump, care of Grant Edger- ton, 5 weeks, to February 5, 1916,	12.50
	154	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 5 weeks, to February 5, 1916,	12.50
	155	W. P. Robbins, care of Mrs. Faught, 5 weeks, to February 5, 1916,	17.50
	156	Mrs. F. T. Bump, care of Mrs. John Payne, 23 days, to February 5, 1916,	23.00
	157	Mrs. F. T. Bump, extra care of Mrs. John Payne, 12 days,	12.00
	158	John H. Reynolds, one cord wood for Julia Bicknell,	3.50
	159	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bick- nell, 5 weeks,	5.00
	160	Mrs. M. Hopkins, care of Mrs. Faught, 5 weeks, to February 5, 1915,	12.50
	167	Town of Norwich, groceries to Catherine McClare, from October 1, 1915, to January 1, 1916,	18.00
	169	Norwich State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, care and treatment of Rose Bahares, from November 30th to December 31st, 1915, at \$4.00 per week, \$17.72; from December 31st, 1915, to January 31st, 1916, at \$4.00 per week, \$17.72,	35.44
	171	City of Hartford, care of Wilbur W. Ed- wards at City Hospital, from Novem- ber 15th, to November 20th, 6-7 weeks at \$5.00,	4.29
Mar. 4	183	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 4 weeks, to March 4, 1916,	14.00
	184	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 4 weeks, to March 4, 1916,	10.00
	185	Norwich State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, care and treatment of Rose Bahares, from January 31st, to February 29th, 1916,	16.57
	186	Nettie M. Bump, care of Grant Edgerton, 4 weeks,	10.00
	187	Town of Vernon, supplies for Joseph Baker and family,	2.00
	188	Mrs. M. Hopkins, care of Mrs. Faught, 4 weeks, to March 4, 1916,	10.00
	189	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell,	4.00

	190	John H. Reynolds, wood for Julia Bicknell,	3.50
	191	Burton J. Ledoyt, wood for Julia Bicknell,	1.00
	199	Chas. A. Jenkins, M. D., services, Mrs. Payne, \$2.00; Julia Bicknell, \$1.50,	3.50
Mar. 21	252	St. Joseph's Hospital, care of Mrs. John Payne and Mrs. Bicknell,	27.84
Apr. 1	204	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 4 weeks, to April 1, 1916,	14.00
	205	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 4 weeks, to April 1, 1916,	10.00
	211	Mrs. M. Hopkins, care of Mrs. Faught, 4 weeks, to April 1, 1916,	10.00
	212	F. W. Edgerton, care of Grant Edgerton, 4 weeks, to April 1, 1916,	10.00
	213	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for Julia Bicknell, 4 weeks, to April 1, 1916,	4.00
	223	F. J. Snyder, care of Mrs. Payne, 4 weeks,	28.00
May 6	254	Treasurer Town of Vernon, supplies for family of Mrs. E. M. Baker, from March 6 to April 19, 1916,	33.65
	257	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 5 weeks, to May 6, 1916,	12.50
	258	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 5 weeks, to May 6, 1916,	17.50
	274	Chas. A. Jenkins, M. D., professional services, 2 visits at F. J. Snyder's,	6.00
	277	Town of Norwich, groceries to Catherine McClare, from January 1, 1916, to April 1, 1916,	18.00
	278	Killourey Bros., burial of Rose Bahares,	30.00
	279	Norwich State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, care and treatment of Rose Bahares, from February 29th to March 15, 1916,	8.57
	281	Town of Windham, care of Mrs. Faught, 5 weeks,	15.00
	286	F. W. Edgerton, care of Grant Edgerton, 5 weeks,	12.50
	296	F. J. Snyder, care of Mrs. Payne, 5 weeks,	50.00
June 3	310	E. H. Ledoyt, opening and filling grave, Eunice Simons,	5.00
	311	John M. Wood, rent of tenement for Julia Bicknell, 5 months, to April 1, 1916,	12.50

	312	Town of Windham, care of Mrs. Faught, 4 weeks,	12.00
	313	F. W. Edgerton, care of Grant Edgerton, 4 weeks,	10.00
	314	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 4 weeks, to June 3, 1916,	10.00
	315	W. P. Robbins, Care of Alexander Fowler, 4 weeks, to June 3, 1916,	14.00
	327	F. J. Snyder, care of Mrs. Payne, 4 weeks, at \$10.00,	40.00
July 1	334	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 4 weeks, to July 1, 1916,	10.00
	335	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 4 weeks, to July 1, 1916,	14.00
	338	Town of Windham, care of Mrs. Faught, 4 weeks.	12.00
	339	F. W. Edgerton, care of Grant Edgerton, 4 weeks,	10.00
	359	Chas. A. Jenkins, M. D., professional services, confinement, Mrs. Grace R. Robinson,	15.00
	362	F. J. Snyder, board and care of Mrs. Payne, 4 weeks at \$10.00,	40.00
Aug. 5	365	Peter Neilson, medicine for John Neilson,	5.60
	366	Antoinette Case, care of Henry Case, 5 weeks,	12.50
	367	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 5 weeks,	17.50
	371	F. W. Edgerton, care of Grant Edgerton, 5 weeks,	12.50
	372	F. J. Snyder, care of Mrs. Payne, 5 weeks,	50.00
	374	Town of Windham, care of Mrs. Faught, 5 weeks,	15.00
	375	Town of Vernon, supplies for Joseph Baker and family, \$25.50; supplies for Ella Henkin, \$47.40,	72.90
	391	Jay M. Sheppard, burial expenses of Eunice Simons, removal from Norwich Hospital, \$10.00; casket, box and care of body, \$22.50; black dress, \$2.50; top wagon to Nathan Hale Cemetery, \$5.00,	40.00

	393	Town of Norwich, groceries for Catherine McClare, from April 1, 1916, to July 1, 1916,	18.00
Sept. 2	397	Antoniette Case, care of Henry Case, 4 weeks, to September 2, 1916,	10.00
	398	W. P. Robbins, care of Alexander Fowler, 4 weeks, to September 2, 1916,	14.00
	399	Chas. A. Jenkins, M. D., professional services, Mrs. Payne, 3 visits,	6.00
	400	F. W. Edgerton, care of Grant Edgerton, 4 weeks, to September 2, 1916,	10.00
	401	Town of Windham, care of Mrs. Faught, 4 weeks, to September 2, 1916,	12.00
	402	Emil Henbener, care of Hugh Smith, 20 weeks,	40.00
	420	F. J. Snyder, care of Mrs. Payner, 4 weeks,	40.00
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			\$1,502.23

### INSANE POOR.

#### 1915 Order No.

Oct. 9	34	Norwich State Hospital for the Insane, care of Nellie May Edwards, S. J. O'Brien, John Daley, Bradhurst Freeman, Eunice Simons, Hannah Edwards, Annie McClare, Nellie Morley, 13 weeks and 1 day at \$2.00 per week, \$210.28; George Grant, July 1 to 8th, 1 week and 1 day, \$2.29; George Grant, September 7 to 30th, 3 weeks and 3 days, \$6.85,	\$219.42
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Feb. 5	173	Norwich State Hospital for the Insane, care of Nellie May Edwards, Sarah J. O'Brien, John Daly, Bradhurst Freeman, Eunice Simons, Hannah Edwards, Annie McClare, Nellie Morley, George Grant, 13 weeks and 1 days at \$2.00, \$236.57; credit by cash paid on account of Annie McClare, \$26.28,	210.29
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May	6	276	Norwich State Hospital for the Insane care of Nellie M. Edwards, S. J. O'Brien, John Daly, Bradhurst Freeman, Eunice Simons, Hannah Edwards, Annie McClare, Nellie Morley, 13 weeks at \$2.00, \$208.00; balance on December 31st, 20c; credit on account of George Grant, out 1 day, 29c,	207.91
June	3	308	A. E. Harmon, conveying John Downer to Norwich Hospital, \$6.00; assistant, \$3.00,	9.00
Aug.	5	384	Norwich State Hospital for the Insane, care of Nellie M. Edwards, Sarah J. O'Brien, John Doley, Bradhurst Freeman, Hannah Edwards, Nellie Morley, \$156.00; Eunice Simons, one week, \$2.00; Annie McClare, April 1 to May 9th, \$11.43,	169.43
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				\$816.05

## OUTSIDE POOR.

1916 Order No.

Mar.	4	192	Abbie M. Watrous, care of child of Winnie Mellen Green, 4 weeks, to March, 1916,	\$12.00
May	6	255	Peter Neilson, medicine for John Neilson, March 16th to April 29th, 1916,	8.00
		270	Mrs. Abbie M. Watrous, care of child of Winnie M. Green, 9 weeks, to May 3, 1916,	27.00
June	3	306	Peter Neilson, medicine for John Neilson,	3.10
July	1	336	Peter Neilson, medicine for John Neilson,	3.50
Aug.	5	373	Fred Ohman, care of Grace Robinson and four children, 5 weeks, to August 5, 1916,	50.00
Sept.		396	Peter Neilson, medicine for John Neilson,	2.60
		416	W. L. Higgins, M. D., professional services and medicine, Oscar W. Green, \$3.00; professional services and medicine, Mrs. Alex Gauschark, \$15.00,	18.00
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				\$124.20

## ROADS, SOUTH PARISH.

1915

Oct. 9	9	Adam Huffer, work on road, 6 days,	\$10.50
	10	Gustave Theim, work on road, 7 days,	12.25
	33	New England Metal Culvert Co., 2 12 in. by 10 feet culverts and coupling, \$16.00; 1 10 in. by 12 feet culvert and coupling, \$8.40; less 10 per cent, \$2.44,	21.96
	35	F. J. Snyder, drawing and putting in cul- verts near Ricahrdson's, and fixing road,	4.00
	37	State of Connecticut, 1,264 square yards through Main street, Coventry, oiled @ 6 cents per square yard,	75.84
Nov. 6	67	Gustave Theim, work on road, 14 days, @ \$1.75,	24.50
	68	Adam Huffer, work on road 15 days @ \$1.75,	26.25
Dec. 4	95	Mrs. C. J. Cornwell, 50 yards gravel,	5.00
	96	Adam Huffer, work on road, 19 days, @ \$1.75	33.84
	97	Gustave Theim, work on road, 16 days, @ \$1.75,	28.59
	98	H. D. Woodworth, 3 days' labor 1 team, 2 men, \$21.00; 1 day's labor, 2 teams, 2 men, \$10.00; 2 days' labor, 1 team, 1 man, \$10.00;	41.00
	99	E. Emmons, 6 days' work on road,	10.50
	100	John H. Reynolds, work on road, 2 days,	4.00
	105	C. H. Perkins work on road, 9 days,	15.75
	108	J. H. Gardiner, work on road, 11 days,	19.25
	109	Fred Anderson, work on road, 9 days,	15.75
	110	Hector Thuolt, work on road, 11 days,	19.25
	111	C. H. Perkins, work on road, 11 days,	19.25
	112	C. E. Carver, work on road, 11 days,	19.25
	113	A. B. Porter, work on road 3 1-2 days, \$7.00; 1 team on road, 11 days, \$33.00; 1 team on road, 11 days, \$33.00; 1 team on road, 9 days, \$27.00,	100.00
	115	Dewitt Kingsbury, 20-12 inch tile,	7.00
1916			
Jan. 1	128	Gustave Theim, work on road 6 1-2 days, @ \$1.75,	11.38
	129	Adam Huffer, work on road, 6 1-2 days, @ \$1.75,	11.38



Feb.	5	172	G. H. Alford & Son, 1 scythe, 85c; 1 axe, 85c,	1.70
May	6	257	W. L. Wellwood, supplies for town,	12.15
		275	The good Roads Machine Co., 2 edge with bolts for American Champion Road Machine,	17.00
		284	John H. Reynolds, work on road, \$2.00; paid F. Van Dick, work on road, \$4.00,	6.00
		286	Jos. Wellwood, work on road, 4 days, 1 hour, @ \$1.75,	7.20
		287	Thomas Kelley, 3 days' labor with team,	15.00
		288	Elliott Chadwick, 8 hours with team,	4.00
		289	Michael Horrigan, 13 1-2 days' labor, @ \$1.75,	23.63
		290	John Uncles, 16 1-2 days' labor, @ \$1.75,	28.88
		291	Peter Woods, 17 1-2 days' labor @ \$1.75,	30.63
		292	Adam Huffer, 6 1-2 days' labor, @ \$1.75,	11.30
		293	H. D. Woodworth, 17 days' labor with 2 teams and 3 men,	208.25
		299	Albert E. Potter, repairing tools, sharpen- ing picks and drills,	4.30
June	3	328	Peter Woods, 17 1-2 days' labor, @ \$1.75	30.63
		329	A. Huffer, 16 days' labor, @ \$1.75,	28.00
		330	H. D. Woodworth, 19 1-2 days' work, 2 teams, 3 men,	239.00
		331	Michael Horrigan, 13 1-2 days' labor, @ \$1.75,	23.63
		332	John Uncles, 17 1-2 days' labor, @ \$1.75,	30.63
July	1	353	Adam Huffer, work on road, 19 1-2 days,	34.13
		354	Peter Woods, work on road, 19 days,	33.25
		355	Michael Horrigan, work on road, 14 days,	24.50
		356	John Uncles, work on road, 19 days,	33.25
		357	H. D. Woodworth, 20 days' labor, 2 teams, 2 men,	203.25
Aug.	5	368	W. L. Wellwood, road tools,	2.25
		380	The Jordan Hardware Co., 14 3-4 lbs., 25 sticks 50 per cent Red Cross dynamite, \$5.16; 50 feet fuse, 45c; 100 caps, \$1.50,	7.11
		385	H. D. Woodworth, 2 teams and men, 4 days, \$41.00; 1 team and man, 2 days, 10.00,	51.00
		386	John Uncles, 1 day's labor on road,	1.75
		387	M. Horrigan, 4 days' labor on road, @ \$1.75,	7.00
		388	Peter Woods, work on road 4 days,	7.00

	389	Adam Huffer, work on road, 2 days,	3.50
	390	Fred Warren, 10 loads gravel,	1.00
Sept. 2	412	John H. Reynolds, work on road, man and team 1-2 day, \$2.50; man on road 1-2 day, \$1.00,	3.50
	413	Estate of N. C. White, carting dirt on road, 3 1-2 days, @ \$5.00,	17.50
	425	Albert E. Potter, repairing road scraper, \$2.00; sharpening drill, 75c; labor on scraper, \$3.00; new chain, hook and ring, \$1.25; 1 ring, 15c,	7.15
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			\$1,695.56

## ROADS, NORTH PARISH.

1915

Oct. 9	18	Mrs. Amelia Cornwall, 67 yards gravel,	\$6.70
	19	J. H. Gardiner, work on road, 7 1-2 days,	13.13
	20	Hector Thuotte, work on road 15 1-2 days,	27.13
	21	C. H. Perkins, work on road, 11 1-2 days,	20.13
	22	C. E. Carver, work on road, 17 1-2 days,	30.63
	23	Jordan Hardware Co., 1 case dynamite, \$10.00; fuse, 85c,	10.85
	24	A. B. Porter, work on road with team, 7 1-2 days, \$37.50; 1 team, 15 1-2 days, \$46.50; 1 team, 4 days, \$12.00,	96.00
Nov. 6	69	Hector Thuotte, work on road, 15 days,	26.25
	70	C. E. Carver, work on road, 10 days,	17.50
	71	C. H. Perkins, work on road, 5 days,	8.75
	72	A. B. Porter, team on road, 10 days,	30.00
Dec. 4	93	C. M. Smith, cutting brush on road, 1 day,	1.75
	94	Mrs. C. J. Cornwell, 54 yards gravel,	5.40
	101	J. H. Gardiner, work on road, 8 days,	14.00
	102	Fred Anderson, work on road, 8 days,	14.00
	104	Hector Thuotte, work on road, 9 days,	15.75
	106	C. E. Carver, work on road, 7 days,	12.25
	107	A. B. Porter, work on road, 2 days, \$4.00; 1 team on road, 9 days, \$27.00; 1 team on road, 7 days, \$21.00; 1 team on road, 7 days, \$21.00,	73.00

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Jan. 1	134	Mrs. C. J. Cornwell, 72 yards gravel,	7.20
	136	J. H. Gardiner, work on road, 6 days, 4 hours,	11.20



	137	Hector Thuotte, work on road, 7 days,	12.25
	138	C. H. Perkins, work on road, 6 days, 4 hours,	11.20
	139	C. E. Carver, work on road, 7 days, 4 hours,	12.95
	140	Fred Anderson, work on road, 6 days,	10.50
	141	A. B. Porter, work on road with team, 6 days, \$30.00; 1 team, 6 days, \$18.00; 1 team, 6 days, \$18.00; 1 team, 1 day, \$3.00,	69.00
Feb. 5	161	A. B. Porter, work on road with team, 1 day, \$5.00; 1 team, 1 1-2 days, \$4.50; 1 team, 1 day, \$3.00; 1 team 1 day, \$3.00,	15.50
	162	J. H. Gardiner, work on road, 1 day, 3 hours,	2.28
	163	C. E. Carver, work on road, 1 1-2 days,	2.63
	164	C. H. Perkins, work on road, 1 day,	1.75
May 6	256	Clarence S. Fiske, cut off bolt, etc., 10c; shapening picks, 20c; repair cart, 15c; sharpening tools, 60c,	1.05
	262	A. B. Porter, work on road, 4 1-2 days, \$9.00; 1 team, 10 days, \$30.00; 1 team, 9 1-2 days, \$28.50,	67.50
	263	William Ahders, work on road, 15 days,	26.25
	264	Emory Hill, work on road, 13 days,	22.75
	265	Mrs. C. J. Cornwell, 22 yards gravel,	2.20
	266	J. H. Gardiner, work on road, 7 days,	12.25
	267	C. H. Perkins, work on road, 8 days,	14.00
	268	Hector Thuotte, work on road, 10 days,	17.50
	269	C. E. Carver, work on road, 15 days,	26.25
June 3	300	Clarence S. Fiske, putting in pole and bolts,	5.75
	317	C. H. Perkins, holding scraper, 16 days, \$32.00; work on road, 35c,	32.35
	318	William Ahders, work on road, 15 days,	26.25
	319	Emory Hill, work on road, 16 days,	28.00
	320	B. A. Taylor, work on road, 9 days,	15.75
	321	J. H. Gardiner, work on road, 2 days,	3.50
	322	Hector Thuotte, work on road, 1 day,	1.75
	323	C. E. Carver, work on road, 17 days, 2 hours,	30.10
	324	A. B. Porter, work on road with team, 13 days, \$65.00; 1 team, 10 days, \$30.00; 1 team, 18 days, \$54.00,	149.00

		325	Mrs. C. J. Cornwell, 24 yards gravel,	2.40
		326	W. S. Green, 16 yards gravel	1.60
July	1	340	James Seaman, work on road, 6 days,	10.50
		341	Stephen Seaman, work on road, 5 days,	8.75
		342	W. H. Clark, work on road, 12 days,	21.00
		343	D. W. Newman, work on road, 17 days,	29.75
		344	Everett Buckman, work on road, 21 days,	36.75
		345	B. A. Taylor, work on road, 19 days,	33.25
		346	Emory Hill, work on road, 4 days,	7.00
		347	C. H. Perkins, holding scraper, 22 days,	44.00
		348	C. E. Carver, work on road, 17 days,	29.75
		349	J. H. Gardiner, work on road, 1 day,	1.75
		350	A. B. Porter, work on road with team, 19 days, \$95.00; 1 team, 22 days, \$66.00; 1 team, 17 days, \$51.00,	212.00
Aug.	5	376	Wallace McKnight, 9 yards loam @ 10c,	.90
		377	Walter Valin, 64 yards gravel @ 10c,	6.40
Sept.	2	406	C. E. Carver, work on road, 2 days,	3.50
		407	Everette Buckman, work on road, 2 days,	3.50
		408	J. H. Gardiner, work on road, 2 day ,s	3.50
		409	A. B. Porter, work on road with team, 1 day,	5.00
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				\$1,523.18

## BRIDGES.

1915

Nov.	6	58	C. F. Crane, 2,323 feet chestnut plank @ \$25 per M,	\$58.07
		62	Town of Columbia, 588 feet, 14 feet, 3 inch bridge plank @ \$25 per M,	14.70
		64	F. S. White, 315 feet plank @ \$25, \$7.87; 8 pieces 5x9-16, 480 feet @ \$25, \$12.00; 2 men, 1-2 day's work, \$2.00,	21.87
Dec.	4	100	John H. Reynolds, work on bridges,	6.00
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Aug.	5	370	Adam Huffer, work on bridge, 1 day,	2.00
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				\$102.64

## SNOW ACCOUNT.

1916

Jan. 1	135	Robert Vinton, shovelling snow, 4 hours,	\$ .70
Apr. 1	220	H. D. Woodworth, labor with team ,open- ing road,	3.50
	221	B. Barrows, shovelling snow,	1.25
	222	F. J. Snyder, shovelling snow, 25 hours @ 20 cents, \$5.00; Eugene Richardson, 23 hours @ 20 cents, \$4.60; George and B. Freeman, 18 hours @ 20 cents, \$3.60,	13.20
	224	Chas. Squires, shovelling snow,	1.25
	225	Peter Woods, shovelling snow,	1.25
	226	Henry Reed, shovelling snow, 29 hours, \$5.80; team, 20 hours, \$4.00,	9.80
	227	Ed. Usher, shovelling snow, 27 hours,	5.40
	228	Frank Goslee, shovelling snow 16 hours, \$3.20; man shovelling snow, 18 hours, \$3.60,	6.80
	229	H. A. Brown, shovelling snow and team, 19 1-2 hours, \$7.80; Edw. Purnell, shovelling snow, 19 1 2 hours, \$3.90; Ray Palmer, shovelling snow, 4 hours, 80c; Rob Palmer, shovelling snow, 3 1-2 hours, 70c; Charles Smith, 3 1-2 hours, 70c,	13.90
	232	Llewellyn Reed, shovelling snow, 52 hours,	10.40
	231	E. J. Koehler, use of oxen breaking road, 15 hours, @ 20c, \$3.00; shovelling snow, 30 hours, @ 17 1-2c, \$5.14; man shovel- ling snow, 13 hours, @ 17 1-2c, \$2.27,	10.51
	233	Ernest Luther shovelling snow, 32 hours, \$6.40; man shovelling snow, 23 hours, \$4.60,	11.00
	234	B. A. Taylor, shovelling snow, 15 hours,	3.00
	235	Archie Palmer, shovelling snow, 16 hours,	3.20
	236	Robt. Palmer, shovelling snow, 9 hours,	1.80
	237	Hector Thuotte, shovelling snow, 53 hours, \$10.60; man shovelling snow, 53 hours, \$10.60,	21.20
	238	J. H. Gardiner, shovelling snow, 103 hours,	20.60
	239	Robert Vinton, shovelling snow, 53 hours,	10.60
	240	Frederick Warren, shovelling snow, 33 hours,	6.60
	241	Frank W. Porter, shovelling snow, 39 hours,	7.80

	242	Fred Anderson, shovelling snow, 4 days,	8.00
	243	Oliver Hill, shovelling snow, 37 hours,	7.40
	244	C. H. Perkins, shovelling snow, 83 hours,	16.60
	245	C. E. Carver, shovelling snow, 105 hours,	21.00
	246	A. B. Porter, shovelling snow, 10 hours, \$2.00; team breaking road and carrying men, 99 hours, \$29.70,	31.70
	247	Charles Wagner, shovelling snow, 9 hours,	1.80
	248	Gustave Bohn, shovelling snow, 23 hours,	4.60
	249	Chas. Robertson, shovelling snow, 28 hours,	5.60
	250	John H. Reynolds, 2 men and team breaking out road, 3 days, \$15.00; paid Carl Edgerton 1 1-2 days, shovel- ling snow, \$3.00; paid Gustave Theim, shovelling snow, \$1.00,	19.00
	253	F. S. White, men shovelling snow, 43 hours,	8.60
May 6	260	D. W. Newman, shovelling snow, 8 hours,	1.60
	261	Albert Wright, shovelling snow,	3.00
	283	Emil Hubener, shovelling snow,	5.50
	294	F. S. White, cash paid for shovelling snow,	3.00
June 3	303	Charles H. Tyler, breaking out road, man and team, 8 hours, \$5.60; 3 1-2 hours, 3 men and team, \$3.85; 2 hours, 1 man and team, \$1.40,	10.85
May 6	284	John H. Reynolds, paid Ralph Hazen, shovelling snow,	4.00
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			\$316.01

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

1915

Oct. 9	11	E. W. Philips, preparing town reports for printing, \$11.00; stationery, 50c; postage to Rockville, 32c,	\$11.82
	13	Rockville-Willimantic Lighting Co., street light for September, 1915, \$33.16; lights for Town Clerk's Office, Sep- tember, 1915, \$1.00; lights for Town Hall, September, 1915, \$1.00,	35.16
	14	Adkins Printing Co., 2 abstract books,	2.75
	15	Adkins Printing Co., 800 tax lists,	8.30

	16	John S. Champlin, recording tax abatements and jurors, \$1.00; recording voters and doing town business, \$4.00; expenses and postage, \$2.42; 1,500 envelopes, \$4.50,	11.92
	30	South Coventry Water Supply Co., supplying water bowl and closet, Town Clerk's Office, from April 1, 1915, to October 1, 1915, \$1.50; watering trough, \$5.00,	6.50
	32	The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., 1 pad motorboat owners' statement,	1.00
	45	Southern New England Telephone Co., telephone for Town Clerk's Office from October 1st to December 31st, 1915,	3.00
	46	Holden A. Brown, error on John McCarthy's tax,	8.80
Nov.	6	60 Journal Publishing Co., 550 Town Reports,	70.00
	61	C. B. Robinson, watering trough, 1 year,	3.00
	65	Rockville-Willimantic Lighting Co., street lights, October, 1915, \$33.16; lights, Town Clerk's Office, October, 1915, \$1.00; lights, Town Hall, October, 1915, \$1.00,	35.16
	73	Robert Vinton, trip to Rockville for Town Reports,	1.50
	75	E. W. Latimer, two tons coal for Town Clerk's Office,	16.50
	81	D. A. Lyman & Co., treasurer's bond,	10.50
	96	Adam Huffer, work at Town Hall, 3 days @ \$1.75,	5.25
	97	Gustave Theim, work at Town Hall, 3 days @ \$1.75,	5.25
Dec.	4	116 State of Connecticut, printing 428 official ballots and 107 sample ballots, town election, October 4, 1915,	13.90
	117	Samuel A. Hall, building toilet closet, Town Hall,	19.50
	118	Rockville-Willimantic Lighting Co., street lights for November, 1915, \$33.16; lights, Town Clerk Office, November, 1915, \$1.00; lights, Town Hall, November, 1915, \$1.00,	35.16

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Jan. 1	120	The Kingsbury Box & Printing Co., 2,000 billheads,	7.50
	121	The Lincoln & Boss Lumber & Coal Co., to additional premium as corrected credit,	1.52
	122	Southern New England Telephone Co., telephone for Town Clerk's Office, 3 months to March 31, 1916,	3.00
	123	Rockville-Willimantic Lighting Co., street lights for December, 1915, \$33.16; lights, Town Hall for December, 1915, \$1.35; lights, Town Clerk's Office, December, \$1.00,	35.51
	143	W. C. Latimer, coal for Town Hall,	4.13
	144	A. C. Cour, janitor, Town Hall, 6 months to January 1, 1916, \$12.75; broom, 35c; floor wax, 25c; dust pan, 25c; 5 gallons oil, \$1.40; putting up and taking down voting booths, \$1.50,	15.65
	145	The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., 1 Quit Claim, Vol. 41,	25.60
	148	John S. Champlin, express on books, 40c; oil and broom, 45c; auto trip, \$1.50,	2.35
Feb. 5	66	H. D. Woodworth, team drawing stone for work at Town Clerk's Office,	2.00
	165	J. S. Champlin, auto trip, North Coventry, \$1.50; auto trip, Willimantic, Geo. Maine, \$1.50; auto trip, Willimantic, Mrs. Payne, \$2.50; town meeting and recording, \$3.00,	8.50
	168	Roberts Brooks, tax list 1915 with index,	4.00
	170	The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., 1 Manuscript Record, Vol 15, \$13.50; express, 40c,	13.90
	178	Rockville-Willimantic Lighting Co., street lights for January, 1916, \$33.16; lights, Town Clerk's Office, January, 1916, 15c; lights, Town Hall, January, 1916, 45c,	33.76
	179	Estate of J. D. Ledoyt, 1-2 cord wood for Town Hall,	2.25
	180	John H. Reynolds, making out personal tax list and military enrollment,	20.00
	181	H. F. Parker, damage to blacksmith shop by high water,	200.00



Mar. 4	193	Jay M. Sheppard, funeral expenses, Edward F. Collins,	50.00
	194	J. S. Champlin, auto trip to Willimantic, J. Bicknell, \$2.00; auto trip to St. Joseph Hospital, Mrs. Payne, \$2.00,	4.00
	195	Mrs. F. T. Bump, funeral expense, F. T. Bump, soldier, Spanish War,	50.00
	196	Rockville-Willimantic Lighting Co., street lights for February, 1916,	33.16
Mar. 7	251	Lights for Town Clerk's Office, \$1.00; lights, Town Hall, \$2.88; omitted March 4th,	3.88
Apr. 1	206	Charles R. Utley, 900 tax receipts, \$9.00; 500 tax notices, \$2.00,	11.00
	207	T. F. Rady & Co., 25 quarter sheet posters, \$2.25; postage, 7c; advertising collector's notice, three times, \$3.75,	6.07
	208	Jeffrey O. Phelps, Jr., 250 dog license tags,	12.50
	209	Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., 2 books, dog licenses,	1.20
	210	Rockville-Willimantic Lighting Co., street lights for March, 1916, \$33.16; lights, Town Hall, March, 1916, \$1.50; lights, Town Clerk's Office, March, 1916, \$1.00,	35.66
	214	L. Bissell & Son, Premium on Policy No. 575674 (Brown's),	7.00
	215	A. J. Brown, Premium on Policy No. 608, Town Hall,	25.44
	217	W. C. Latimer, 2,970 pounds coal for Town Hall,	12.30
	218	Lincoln & Boss Lumber & Coal Co., compensation policy,	77.56
	219	Cleaveland Legal Blank Office, 1 tax collector's book, 800 names,, \$1.75; 50 dog notices with names, \$2.00,	3.75
	230	F. J. Snyder, making rate bill, \$10.00; moving Mrs. Payne's goods, \$1.00,	11.00
May 6	271	The South Coventry Water Supply Co., supplying water from October 1, 1915, to April 1, 1916, bowl and closet at Town Clerk's Office, \$1.50; watering trough, \$5.00,	6.50
	265	Rockville-Willimantic Lighting Co., street lights for April, 1916, \$33.16; lights at Town Clerk's Office, April, 1916, \$1.00; lights at Town Hall, April, 1916, \$1.80,	35.96

	273	Hall & Bill Co., selectmen's order book,	12.50
	282	Southern New England Telephone Co., telephone for Town Clerk's Office, 3 months to July 1, 1916,	3.00
	297	Michael Sayles, error in tax,	2.00
June 3	304	John N. Walbridge, appraising damage to N. D. Potter's sheep by dogs,	2.00
	305	G. H. Robertson, appraising damage to N. D. Potter's sheep by dogs,	2.00
	309	Rockville-Willimantic Lighting Co., street lights for May, 1916, \$33.16; lights for Town Clerk's Office, May, 1916, \$1.00; lights for Town Hall, May, 1916, \$1.35,	35.51
	316	G. H. Robertson, committing John R. Downer to Norwich State Hospital for Insane,	6.00
July 1	352	Rockville-Willimantic Lighting Co., street lights for June, 1916, \$33.16; lights for Town Clerk's Office, June 1916, \$1.00; lights for Town Hall, \$1.35,	35.51
	358	Charles R. Utley, 1,000 No. 6 3-4 en- velopes, \$3.00; 250 No. 10 envelopes, \$1.50,	4.50
	360	Albert C. Cour, services as janitor, Town Hall, 26 days, \$19.50; care of Lodge Room, six months, \$6.00; 1 town meet- ing, 75c; 1 school graduation, 75c; 4 shows, \$3.00; supplies, \$1.35,	31.35
	361	W. C. Maass, 2 gallons paint, \$5.00; 2 glass, 15c; putty, 10c; labor, 1 day, \$3.00,	8.25
Aug. 5	378	Southern New England Telephone Co., telephone for Town Clerk's Office, 3 months, to September 30, 1916,	3.00
	379	Rockville-Willimantic Lighting Co., street lights for July, 1916, \$33.16; lights for Town Hall, \$1.00; lights for Town Clerk's Office, \$1.00,	35.16
	381	Holden A. Brown, stamps used in collect- ing taxes,	12.50
	382	Owen O. Neill, M. D., examination, John Downer,	3.00
	383	W. C. Latimer, 1,500 pounds nut coal for Town Clerk's Office,	6.20



		392	Administrator, Estate of Margaret Branigan overpaid taxes, list 1915,	7.99
Sept.	2	403	Fred Green, appraising damage to sheep by dogs at G. H. Robertson's,	1.00
		404	Carl Franz, appraising damage to sheep by dogs at G. H. Robertson's,	1.00
		405	N. D. Potter, appraising damage to sheeep by dogs at W. B. Imers and G. H. Robertson's,	2.00
		411	J. S. Champlin, recording jurors' record, \$1.50; making tax report, \$2.00; recording tax lines and abtements, \$9.60; recording abatements, 50c; stamps and broom, \$2.40,	16.00
		414	John H. Reynolds, postage, stationery and express, \$12.00; notary fees, 75c,	12.75
		415	Rockville-Willimantic Lighting Co., lights for Town Clerk's Office for August, \$1.00; lights for Town Hall for August, \$1.00; lights for streets for August, \$33.16,	35.16
		424	Agnes Armstrong, for registering town orders No. 311 and No. 150 with state treasurer,	8.00
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				\$1,358.00

## ELECTION ACCOUNT.

1915

Oct.	9	7	John H. Reynolds, making voters, September 25, 1915,	\$3.00
		12	E. W. Phillips, services as official checker, October 4, 1915,	2.00
		16	J. S. Champlin, making voters, September 25, 1915, \$3.00; attendance town meeting, \$3.00	6.00
		17	David R. Potter, booth tender, October 4, 1915,	2.00
		25	A. B. Porter, making voters, Sept. 25, 1915, 1 day,	3.00
		26	John E. Kingsbury, services as registrar, 2 days,	6.00
		27	Chas. E. Turney, tending booth, October 4, 1915, 1 day,	2.00

	28	P. L. Lathrop, services as moderator, October 4, 1915, 1 day,	3.00
	38	W. F. Pitkin, tending booth, October 4, 1915, 1 day,	2.00
	39	Dennis O'Brien, tending box, October 4, 1915, 1 day,	2.00
	40	James L. Somers, tending box, October 4, 1915, 1 day,	2.00
	41	John Wood, tending booth, October 4, 1915, 1 day,	2.00
	42	John E. Wright, tending box, October 4, 1915, 1 day,	2.00
Oct. 9	43	Raymond Palmer, tending booth, 1 day, October 4, 1915,	\$2.00
	44	Edwin Emmons, tending box, 1 day, October 4, 1915.	2.00
Nov. 6	57	Frank Theim, tending booth, 1 day, October 4, 1915,	2.00
	74	Olaf Frederickson, making voters, 1 day, September 25, 1915,	3.00
	66	Charles H. Schell, services as registrar, 4 days,	12.00
	78	John J. O'Brien, services as registrar, 4 days, \$12.00; check list, 20c,	12.20
Sept. 2	410	C. E. Carver, services as Registrar, 2 days,	6.00
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			\$76.20

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## 1915

Oct. 9	16	J. S. Champlin, 4 births recorded, \$2.00; 2 deaths recorded, \$1.00; 1 burial permit, 25c; 45 burial returns, \$4.50,	\$7.75
Nov. 6	47	Everett Bucknum, burial returns for October, 1915,	.50

## 1916

Jan. 1	133	Everett Bucknum, burial returns for November and December, 1915,	1.00
	148	John S. Champlin, 2 deaths, \$1.00; 3 marriages, \$1.50; 7 deaths, \$3.50; 4 burial permits, \$1.00,	7.00

Feb..	5	165	J. S. Champlin, 3 deaths, \$1.50; 2 births, \$1.00; 1 death, 50c; 3 burial permits, 75c,	3.75
		176	F. B. Converse, returning 1 birth for year ending December 31, 1915,	.25
Mar.	4	194	J. S. Champlin, 3 births, \$1.50; 3 marriages, \$1.50; 6 deaths, \$3.00; 5 burial permits, \$1.25,	7.25
		199	Chas. A. Jenkins, M. D., death and birth certificates,	2.00
Apr.	1	203	I. P. Fiske, M. D., return of 7 births, \$1.75; return of 3 death certificates, 75c; issuing 5 burial permits, \$1.25,	3.75
July	1	337	Everett Bucknum, burial return for March, 1916,	.50
Sept.	2	395	Everett Bucknum, burial return for July, 1916,	.50
		411	J. S. Champlin, recording 8 marriages, \$4.00; 1 copy of marriage, 25c; 5 burial permits, \$1.25; 6 deaths, \$3.00; 13 births, \$6.50,	15.00
		423	E. H. Ledoyt, burial returns from October, 1915, to August, 1916,	5.00
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				\$54.25

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

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Nov.	6	77	Dewitt Kingsbury, 1 shovel for Nathan Hale Cemetery,	\$1.00
Dec.	4	114	E. H. Ledoyt, care of seven yards, \$11.50; Coleman, filling grave, 75c; B. Carmen, filling grave, \$1.00; S. Carmon, filling grave, \$1.00,	14.25

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Jan.	1	132	R. F. Dresser, 3 trips with hearse to January 1, 1916,	6.00
July	1	351	A. L. Reed, mowing North Cemetery,	4.00
		363	E. H. Ledoyt, mowing Nathan Hale Cemetery,	18.00

Aug. 5	369	B. A. Taylor, mowing South Cemetery,	3.00
Sept. 2	422	E. H. Ledoyt, mowing Nathan Hale Cemetery, second time, \$18.25; mowing bushes back of cemetery, \$5.00,	23.25
			<hr/> \$69.50

## INTEREST.

1915

Nov. 6	76	Windham National Bank, interest on order No. 170 for \$500, six months, \$10.00; interest on order No. 203 for \$1,200, six months, \$24.00; interest on order No. 167 for \$1,000, six months, \$20.00; interest on order No. 232 for \$1,000, six months, \$20.00; interest on order No. 174 for \$1,200, six months, \$24.00; interest on order No. 226 for \$500, six months, \$10.00; interest on order No. 256 for \$500, six months, \$10.00; interest on order No. 78 for \$2,000, six months, \$40.00; interest on order No. 123 for \$1,500, six months, \$30.00; interest on order No. 41, for \$700, one year, \$28.00,	\$216.00
	84	Eugene A. Tracy, interest on order No. 61 for \$1,000, 355 days, \$38.89; interest on order No. 83 for \$1,400, 345 days, \$52.89; interest on order No. 118 for \$1,600, 1 year and 10 days, \$65.78; interest on order No. 154 for \$500, 345 days, \$18.89; interest on order No. 225 for \$1,000, 9 1-2 months, \$31.66,	208.11
Dec. 4	103	Estate of James S. Morgan, interest on orders Nos. 4, 79, 267, to November 1, 1915,	84.00

1916

Jan. 1	124	Rose J. Topliff, interest on order No. 143 for \$1,500, 1 year,	60.00
	149	Mrs. Agnes Armstrong, interest on order No. 150 for \$1,000, to January 1, 1917,	40.00
Apr. 1	216	Mrs. Agnes Armstrong, interest on order No. 311 for \$1,000, to April 1, 1916,	40.00

May	6	195	Windham National Bank, interest on order No. 170 for \$500, six months, \$10.00; interest on order No. 203 for \$1,200, six months, \$24.00; interest on order No. 167 for \$1,000, six months, \$20.00; interest on order No. 232 for \$1,000, six months, \$20.00; interest on order No. 174 for \$1,200, six months, \$24.00; interest on order No. 226 for \$500, six months, \$10.00; interest on order No. 256 for \$500, six months, \$10.00,	118.00
		298	H. A. Brown, interest on order No 151 for 4 months,	3.00
June	3	307	Windham National Bank, interest on order No. 82 for \$700, six months, \$14.00; interest on order No. 119 for \$1,200, six months, \$24.00; interest on order No. 78 for \$2,000, six months, \$40.00; interest on order No. 123 for \$1,500, six months, \$30.00; interest on order No. 83 for \$1,000, six months, \$20.00.	128.00
Aug.	5	364	Estate of James S. Morgan, interest on Nos. 4, 79, and 267 for 9 months.	63.00
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				\$960.11

## TOWN TREASURER.

1916

Sept.	2	411	John S. Champlin, services as treasurer, 1 year,	\$55.00
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## ASSESSORS.

1916

Feb.	5	174	F. J. Snyder, 24 days' services as Assessor, \$72.00; postage and stationery, sending lists to non-residents, \$3.00,	75.00
		177	C. R. Hall, services as assessor, 12 days @ \$3.00,	36.00
Mar.	4	197	W. L. Wellwood, services as assessor, 12 days @ \$3.00,	36.00
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				\$147.00

## BOARD OF RELIEF.

1916			
Mar.	4	198 E. H. Woodworth, services as board of relief,	\$12.00
		201 John J. O'Brien, services as board of relief	12.00
		202 Henry C. Walker, services on board of relief, 1 day,	3.00
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			\$27.00

## LIBRARY APPROPRIATIONS.

1916			
Feb.	5	175 Booth-Dimock Memorial Library, annual appropriation,	\$100.00

## COUNTY AND STATE TAX.

1915			
Oct.	9	1 Frank T. Newcomb, treasurer, county tax,	\$228.85
Nov.	6	63 State Treasurer, state tax, \$1,255.50; military tax, \$153.63,	1,409.13
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			\$1,637.98

## DOG WARDEN.

1916			
Jan.	1	146 George Kinney, killing one dog,	\$3.00
Sept.	2	421 A. E. Harmon, services as dog warden,	2.00
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			\$5.00

## TAX COLLECTOR.

1916			
Mar.	4	200 Holden A. Brown, collecting balance of taxes on list of 1912, \$4,005.24 @ 1 1-4 per cent,	\$50.06
June	3	333 Holden A. Brown, collecting taxes on list of 1915, \$10,000, at 1 1-4 per cent, \$125.00; collecting on list of 1913, balance, \$5,745.07, @ 1 1-4 per cent, \$71.81,	196.81
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			\$246.87

## SELECTMEN.

1916			
Sept. 2	417	John H. Reynolds, services as selectman, 1 year,	\$100.00
	418	A. B. Porter ,services as selectman, 1 year,	85.00
	419	F. S. White, services as Selectman, 1 year,	45.00
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			\$230.00

## HEALTH OFFFICER.

1915			
Oct. 9	29	W. L. Higgins, services as health officer, from March 30, 1914, to October 1, 1915,	\$106.00

## DAMAGE BY DOGS.

1916			
June 3	301	N. D. Potter, damage to sheeep by dogs,	\$300.00
	302	W. B. Imer, damage to sheep by dogs,	164.00
Aug. 5	394	George H. Robertson, damage to sheep by dogs,	200.00
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			\$664.00

## TRANSFER OF TOWN ORDERS.

1915			
Nov. 6	82	Windham National Bank, to replace order No. 41, dated October 8, 1898, drawn to R. M. Rose,	\$700.00

## BORROWED MONEY PAID.

1915			
Nov. 6	84	Eugene A. Tracy, paid on orders Nos. 61, 83, 118 134 and 225,	\$5,500.00
1916			
May 6	272	H. A. Brown, paid borrowed money,	200.00
Aug. 5	364	Estate of James S. Morgan, paid on order Nos. 4. 79, 267,	2,100.00
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			\$7,800.00

## BORROWED MONEY.

1915			
Nov.	6	83 Windham National Bank, borrowed money,	\$1,000.00
Dec.	4	119 Windham National Bank, borrowed money,	1,200.00
1916			
Jan.	1	150 Ralph V. Reynolds,	500.00
		151 Holden A. Brown,	200.00
		152 Windham National Bank,	1,000.00
Feb.	5	182 Windham National Bank,	1,000.00
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			\$4,900.00

## MONEY RECEIVED.

1915			
Oct.	9	Sale of dynamite,	\$2.00
Dec.	4	Rent of Town Hall,	6.00
1916			
Jan.	1	Rent of Town Hall,	25.00
		Pool room license,	10.00
Feb.	5	Rent of Town Hall,	16.00
Mar.	4	Rent of Town Hall,	16.00
May	6	Rent of Town Hall,	15.00
June	3	Rent of Town Hall,	20.50
July	1	Rent of Town Hall,	27.00
Aug.	5	Rent of Town Hall,	9.00
Sept.	2	From State burial of F. T. Bump,	50.00
		Grass sold on Plain's Park,	6.00
		Rent of Town Hall,	9.00
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			\$211.50

## ORDERS DRAWN.

1915			
Oct.	9	46 Orders amounting to	\$1,120.89
Nov.	6	38 Orders amounting to	9,545.71
Dec.	4	35 Orders amounting to	1,938.54



1916				
Jan.	1	33	Orders amounting to	\$2,156.02
Feb.	5	30	Orders amounting to	1,889.79
March	4	20	Orders amounting to	346.04
April	1	51	Orders amounting to	642.31
May	6	46	Orders amounting to	1,402.78
June	3	34	Orders amounting to	1,609.11
July	1	30	Orders amounting to	969.49
Aug.	5	31	Orders amounting to	2,487.19
Sept.	2	31	Orders amounting to	608.91
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				\$25,216.78

#### OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

Miss Rose Topliff, order No. 143, dated January 5, 1907,	\$1,500.00
Agnes K. Armstrong, order No. 150, dated January 5, 1907,	1,000.00
Agnes K. Armstrong, order No. 311, dated May 2, 1908,	1,000.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 170, dated February 5, 1910,	\$500.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 203, dated March 5, 1910,	1,200.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 123, dated December 3, 1910,	1,500.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 167, dated February 9, 1911,	1,000.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 232, dated February 1, 1913,	1,000.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 78, dated November 1, 1913,	2,000.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 174, dated February 7, 1914,	1,200.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 226, dated February 1, 1915,	500.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 256, dated March 6, 1915,	500.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 82, dated November 6, 1915,	700.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 83, dated November 6, 1915,	1,000.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 119, dated December 4, 1915,	1,200.00

Ralph V., Reynolds order No. 150, dated January 1, 1916,	500.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 152, dated January 1, 1916,	1,000.00
Windham National Bank, order No. 182, dated February 5, 1916,	1,000.00
Town Deposit Fund,	4,594.01
Local School Fund,	652.76
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	\$23,546.77

## ASSETS.

Due from state, average attendance grant,	\$2,500.00
Due from tax liens,	2,446.72
Due from state, damage to sheep by dogs,	660.00
Town Hall,	2,000.00
Due from Stafford, on account of Green child,	39.00
Due on tax list, 1905,	212.66
Due on tax list, 1907,	71.07
Due on tax list, 1908,	162.48
Due on tax list, 1909,	327.52
Trap rock on hand,	120.00
Due for trap rock,	6.00
Due on tax list, 1911,	21.12
Due on tax list, 1912,	56.35
Due on tax list, 1913	132.00
Due on tax list, 1914,	160.38
Due on tax list, 1915,	3,260.82
Cash in collector's hands,	347.61
School supplies on hand,	100.00
Cash in treasury,	2,273.07
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	\$14,896.80

## OUTSTANDING ACCOUNT.

Outstanding October 1, 1915,	\$26,446.77
Outstanding October 1, 1916,	23,546.77
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Decrease,	\$2,900.00
Assets October 1, 1915,	\$16,235.35
Assets October 1, 1916,	14,896.80
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Decrease,	\$1,338.55
Net balance against the town, 1915,	\$10,211.42
Net balance against the town, 1916,	8,649.97
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Decrease,	\$1,561.45

JOHN H. REYNOLDS,  
 ARTHUR B. PORTER,  
 FRED S. WHITE,  
 Selectmen.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and compared the same with the vouchers and found them correct.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN,  
 ARTHUR J. VINTON,  
 Town Auditors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1916.

GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,  
 Judge.

## RECAPITULATION.

	1915	1916
Poor,	\$2,052.17	\$2,442.48
Roads, South Parish,	1,793.01	1,695.56
Roads, North Parish,	2,524.99	1,523.18
New state road,	2,925.01	
Bridges,	730.58	102.64
Expense,	1,242.67	1,358.00
Snow,		316.01
Vital statistics,	76.00	54.25
Election,	153.22	76.20
Interest,	1,088.38	960.11
Town officers,	647.30	816.87
Library appropriation,	100.00	100.00
County and state tax,	1,513.06	1,637.98
Damage by dogs,	20.00	664.00
Cemetery,	81.73	69.50
Damage by deer,	10.00	
Outstanding orders,	26,446.77	23,546.77
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	\$41,404.89	\$35,363.55
Cash in treasury,	\$5,358.37	\$2,273.07

## Collector's Statement.

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List 1911 to be collected,	\$21.12
List 1912 to be collected,	56.35
List 1913 to be collected,	132.00
List 1914 to be collected,	160.38
List 1915 to be collected,	3,260.82
1915 list, money on hand,	\$347.61

H. A. BROWN,  
Collector.

## Treasurer's Report.

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### RECEIPTS.

Cash Received from September 16, 1915, to September 12, 1916.	
Taxes received on list 1912,	\$ 9.87
Taxes received on list 1913,	151.16
Taxes received on list 1914,	1,884.58
Taxes received on list 1915,	12,386.29
Court fines and cost,	70.94
From F. W. Chase, dynamite,	1.20
From selectmen, dynamite,	2.00
From state, average attendance,	2,529.76
from state, enumeration,	807.75
From state, tuition and transportation,	725.50
County liquor license,	539.50
From state dog license fund,	292.08
From selectmen, rent Town Hall,	155.50
From A. C. Cour, rent received from Town Hall,	5.00
Borrowed money,	4,900.00
From state tax on stock,	175.76
Town tax liens,	291.36
Sale of grass on Plain's Park,	6.00
From state deceased soldiers,	50.00
Library fund,	55.00
From selectmen, pool room license,	10.00
From Royal Insurance Co.,	19.79
From dog licenses,	184.45
From Town of Mansfield, tuition,	35.00
Cash on hand September 16, 1915,	5,358.37

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\$30,646.86

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders paid,	\$19,636.78
School board and chairman school board orders paid,	8,495.59
State dog fund,	182.50
State police,	8.45
Court fees,	39.09
Probate court, Ryder children,	21.38
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	\$28,373.79
Cash on hand September 12, 1916,	2,273.07
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	\$30,646.86

Attest:

JOHN S. CHAMPLIN,

Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the vouchers and the foregoing account and find them correct.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN,

ARTHUR J. VINTON,

Auditors.

Coventry, Conn., September 12, 1916.

Personally appeared, John J. O'Brien and Arthur J. Vinton, auditors, and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statement, before me.

GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,

Judge.

# Report of the Treasurer of the Town Deposit and School Fund.

## TOWN DEPOSIT FUND.

Orders against the Town of Coventry,	\$4,594.01
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## LOCAL SCHOOL FUND.

Orders against the Town of Coventry,	\$652.76
Ambros and Nelson Simmons Note,	75.00

Interest on the above funds have been paid to September 1st, 1914, except Simmons note which interest has been paid to March 1, 1902.

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## Health Officer's Report.

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To the Selectmen of Coventry:

Sirs: In conformity with the law I hereby present my report for the year ended September 1st, 1916.

During the year we had one case of Pulmonary Tuberculosis; one case of Scarlet Fever (doubtful); two cases of Typhoid Fever, one of which was imported and was removed to Willimantic as soon as diagnosed; twenty-two cases of Whooping Cough reported, and probably as many more which were unreported; thirty-two cases of Measles reported, and probably one-half as many more unreported as the type was very mild.

Two complaints of nuisances in reference to garbage disposal were received. An investigation was made but no orders were given as the town has no public Dump, and it would do but little good to remove such elements from one place to another where it might be equally objectional to the property owners, or others in that immediate vicinity.

I would suggest that they procure by purchase or otherwise a site, for a Public Dumping Place, the same to be as free as possible from all reasonable objections.

The customary annual inspection of school houses, grounds and wells have been made and for the most part have been found in a satisfactory condition. If some action could be taken to grade and smooth and beautify our school-grounds, and keep them free from small stone, papers and litter of various kinds, to say nothing about wood-piles and ash-heaps it would improve the general appearance of the town, and teach a valuable lesson to both pupils and others.

Chapter 306 of the Public Acts of 1915 "An Act concerning the Pollution of Water Supplies" practically removes the jurisdiction of the local Health Officer over the source of our Water Supply Company and places it in the hands of the State Board of Health, which is a very desirable change.

Attention is hereby especially called to the following named Public Acts of 1915 "Chapter 192, and Chapter 246" in order that those interested may become acquainted with proper methods of bringing about what might be desirable changes in our present conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. HIGGINS, M. D.

Health Officer.

## List of Dogs Licensed 1916

Anderson, J.	Male	Franz, Carl	Male
Ayer, J. C.	Spayed	Giesecke, Walter	Male
Ayer, Fred A.	Male	Gardner, Emanuel R.	Male
Ayer, Fred A.	Spayed	Green, B. A.	Male
Alders, Henry	Spayed	Green, J. B.	Spayed
Anderson, Fred	Male	Gosslee, Frank D.	Male
Ayer, Nelson	Male	Gosslee, Frank D.	Male
Anderson, Andrew	Female	Heether, S.	Male
Ayer, Wolcott	Male	Hunter, Andrew	Male
Brown, H. A.	Male	Hall, C. R.	Male
Borthiaume, Joseph	Male	Hawkins, W. B.	Spayed
Benkozy, John	Male	Harmon, Albert E.	Male
Breault, Philip	Spayed	Hubener, Emil	Male
Buckman, E.	Male	Hill, Oliver	Spayed
Barber, Geo. W.	Male	Hall, O. C.	Spayed
Bohn, Gustave	Spayed	Haven, Walter S.	Male
Bohn, Gustave	Male	Hanfield, Thomas	Male
Bezold, Joseph	Male	Johnson, C. G.	Male
Bezold, Joseph	Male	Kelley, John T.	Male
Beebe, C. M.	Male	Knoll, Mrs. Adolph	Male
Brooks, Robert	Male	Koehler, E. J.	Male
Bump, Mrs. F. T.	Male	Knight, C. R.	Spayed
Carpenter, S. R.	Male	Knight, C. R.	Male
Carpenter, G. Burton	Spayed	Kromelbein, Chas.	Male
Clark, Chas. H.	Spayed	Kelley, Rena	Male
Christie, Chas. G.	Male	Kelley, Winnifred	Male
Cornwell, Mrs. Amelia	Male	Kellum, John W.	Spayed
Cleveland, W. L.	Male	Kingsbury, DeWitt	Male
Clark, Mrs. Herbert	Male	Klespiens, Edmund	Male
Carpenter, S. R.	Male	Klespiens, Edmund	Male
Connor, Mrs. Carrie	Male	Lewis, John G.	Spayed
Clark, John	Male	Lamarsh, David	Male
Chandler, T. C.	Male	Lamarsh, David	Male
Connor, Carrie	Male	Luthi, Ernest	Male
Day, Frank	Male	Ledyot, E. H.	Male
Daniels, L. W.	Male	Littlefield, Chas.	Female
Daley, John	Male	Ledyot, Burton J.	Male
Dunham, T. E.	Male	Lacy, Henry	Male
Dooley, J. A.	Male	Lehman, Esther	Spayed
Denault, Joseph	Male	Latham, Esther	Spayed
Edgerton, Carl O.	Spayed	Latham, Esther	Spayed
Edgerton, Fred	Male	Lathrop, P. L.	Male
Fuller, W. E.	Spayed	Loyzin, John	Male
Fenn, Nellie	Male	McKnight, Wallace	Male
		McGovern, John	Male

Mainard, Geo.	Male	Reisch, Adolph	Spayed
Mansfield, Mrs. J. K.	Male	St. John, Frank	Male
Morrison, Mrs. H. G.	Male	Snyder, F. J.	Male
Miller, Fannie,	Spayed	Snyder, F. J.	Spayed
Manning, D. C.	Spayed	Suffish, WasyI	Spayed
Morrison, Geo. T.	Male	Squires, Arthur	Male
Newman, Sarah	Spayed	Smith, Elmer	Female
Neilson, Peter	Male	Spaulding, Mrs. Mary E.	Male
Navin, Edwin F.	Male	Spellman, D. J.	Female
Navin, Edwin F.	Male	Schmidt, Geo. F.	Male
Navin Edwin F.	Spayed	Swift, Geo.	Male
Noble, Edwin	Male	Storrs, Gilbert H.	Male
Noble, Arthur	Male	Shirshac, Mike	Male
Osborn, Mrs. Mary	Male	Thiem, Gustave	Male
Ohmen, Mrs. Sarah	Male	Thiem, Frank	Male
Olsen, Ander.	Male	Thiem, Frank	Male
Orcutt, W. E.	Spayed	Taylor, F. C.	Spayed
Porter, A. B.	Male	Takagi, R.	Female
Phillips, Christian	Spayed	Topliff, F. B.	Spayed
Potter, Fred N.	Spayed	Taylor, B. A.	Male
Peterson, Austin	Male	Theutt, Hector	Spayed
Phillips, Christian	Female	Taylor, W. C.	Male
Phillips, L. M.	Male	Taylor, Geo.	Male
Perkins, C. H.	Male	White, Fred S.	Male
Prailon, Bertha	Male	Waldvogel, Frank	Male
Pearl, Edward	Male	Warren Fred A.	Male
Prailon, Bertha	Male	Whitman, John	Spayed
Pomeroy, H. B.	Spayed	Wadsworth, J. A.	Spayed
Palmer, Walter	Spayed	Woodworth, E. H.	Male
Palmer, Walter	Male	Wood, Homer	Spayed
Prince, Mrs. J. V. B.	Male	Woodworth, H. D.	Female
Peckham, Geo. W.	Male	Wright, A. L.	Male
Phillips, John	2 Males	Wright, A. L.	Male
Rutterman, Fred	Male	Woods, Peter	Male
Robinson, A.	Male	Young, Perry, Jr.	Male
Reynolds, J. H.	Male	Wells, Thomas	Male
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		Wright, John E.	Male



REPORTS  
OF THE  
SECRETARY  
OF THE TOWN SCHOOL BOARD AND  
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF COVENTRY

For the Year Ending July 14, 1916

Presented to the Annual Town Meeting  
October 2, 1916

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TOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

CHARLES R. HALL, Chairman,	Term expires, 1917
JOHN E. KINGSBURY,	Term expires, 1916
GEORGE H. ROBERTSON, Secretary,	Term expires, 1916
MRS. LINDA E. STANLEY,	Term expires, 1916
FRED W. CHASE,	Term expires, 1917
FRED J. SNYDER,	Term expires, 1918



# School Report.

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

### REPAIRS.

#### Order No.

43	S. A. Hall, labor and material, District No. 1,	\$54.75
43	S. A. Hall, labor and material, District No. 2,	3.63
43	S. A. Hall, labor and material, District No. 3,	1.83
44	Chas. W. Maass, labor and material, District No. 5,	1.33
61	A. E. Harmon, labor and material, Districts No. 2, 3, 4, 5,	3.50
62	B. M. Wood, labor and material, District No. 1,	4.10
65	Jordan Hardware Co., water cooler, District No. 1,	11.50
66	Charles Kolb, flag, District No. 1,	9.00
67	H. C. Murray Co., 6 curtains, District No. 1,	9.60
69	G. H. Robertson, repairing flags, Districts No. 2, 3, 5,	1.50
88	P. L. Lathrop, flag pole and rope, District No. 9,	3.35
110	B. M. Wood, labor and material, District No. 1,	1.99
126	Chas. E. Turney, labor and material, District No. 10,	1.50
128	Moriarty & Rafferty, repairs to furnace, District No. 1,	3.60
141	C. R. Hall, repairs to pump, District No. 9,	1.50
143	Berlin Construction Co., fire escape, District No. 1,	200.00
147	S. A. Hall, labor and material, fire repairs, District No. 5,	14.79
148	G. H. Robertson, repairs after fire, District No. 5,	5.00
163	S. A. Hall, repairs to doors and cupola, District No. 1,	79.43
164	Moriarty & Rafferty, furnace, District No. 1,	11.32
200	Jordan Hardware Co., water bottle, District No. 1,	1.00
208	Kuhnly Plumbing & Heating Co., pump, District No. 7,	4.20
209	Jordan Hardware Co., repairs, water cooler, District No. 1,	1.55
214	F. J. Snyder, labor and material, District No. 4,	7.55

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\$437.52

## TEACHERS' WAGES.

Marion E. Stark, District No. 1,	\$555.00
Elizabeth E. Kingberger, District No. 1,	444.00
Marjorie H. Blackmar nee Rood, District No. 1,	425.50
Edna A. Newell, District No. 2,	444.00
Helen C. Packer, District No. 3,	441.60
Doris Post, District No. 4,	30.00
Florence M. Harmon, District No. 4,	342.00
Ada B. Jones, District No. 5,	407.00
Mildred E. Kelly, District No. 6,	416.00
Mary A. Miller, District No. 7,	446.40
Mabel G. Walbridge, District No. 8,	404.80
E. Mae Lathrop, District No. 9,	411.40
Lucy E. Phelps, District No. 10,	448.80
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	\$5,216.50

## FUEL.

## Order No.

1	F. Gosslee, 1 cord wood, District No. 1,	\$4.00
3	Charles E. Turney 1 1-2 cords wood, District No. 10,	6.75
6	R. Palmer, 3 cords wood, District No. 6,	13.50
37	J. N. Walbridge, 3 cords wood, District No. 8,	14.25
39	J. D. Ledoyt, 1 cord wood, District No. 1,	5.50
41	J. H. Reynolds, 8 cords wood, Districts No. 3 and 5,	37.00
41	J. H. Reynolds, 2 loads of kindlings, Districts No. 3 and 5,	2.00
48	B. A. Green, 3 cords wood, District No. 4,	13.50
64	L. Hazen, sawing wood, District No. 4,	2.50
71	G. H. Robertson, 1 cord wood, District No. 1,	4.00
88	P. L. Lathrop, 3 cords wood, District No. 7,	13.50
88	P. L. Lathrop, 3 cords wood, District No. 9,	13.50
105	C. R. Hall, kindlings, District No. 6,	1.25
107	F. W. Ohmen, sawing and splitting wood, Districts 1 and 3,	4.00
109	Estate J. D. Ledoyt, sawing wood, Districts No. 1, 3 and 5,	6.80
127	J. H. Reynolds, 2 cords wood, District No. 3,	10.00
142	Chas. E. Turney, 1 cord wood, District No. 10,	4.50
145	W. C. Latimer, 5 tons coal, District No. 1,	40.00
162	W. C. Latimer, 1 1-2 tons coal, District No. 1,	12.00



187	G. H. Robertson, 1-2 cord wood, District No. 1,	2.00
191	H. B. Pomeroy, 1 cord wood, District No. 9,	4.50
199	G. H. Robertson, 1 cord wood, District No. 1,	4.00
212	W. C. Latimer, 18 tons coal, District No. 1,	144.00
213	Burton Ledoyt, sawing wood, District No. 1,	.50
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		\$363.55

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Order No.

22	Jordan Hardware Co., District No. 1,	\$1.44
23	Marjorie H. Blackmar, District 1,	1.20
46	E. H. Cook,	4.52
47	State Board of Education, District No. 1,	7.50
68	W. L. Wellwood, District No. 1,	5.85
68	W. L. Wellwood, District No. 2,	1.35
87	Kingsbury Box & Printing Co.,	3.03
90	J. L. Hammett & Co.,	78.15
91	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	56.51
92	Palmer Co.,	18.36
161	W. L. Wellwood,	6.20
169	J. L. Hammett & Co.,	11.81
186	Marion E. Stark,	.82
192	State Board of Education,	.82
196	Kingsbury Box & Printing Co.,	.88
215	State Board of Education,	3.00
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		\$201.44

## LIBRARY BOOKS.

Order No.

112	Charles Scribner's Sons,	\$12.30
165	Houghton-Mifflin Co.,	24.03
166	Atkinson-Mentzenzer Co.,	2.98
167	Row-Peterson & Co.,	4.18
168	D. C. Heath & Co.,	3.13
170	Charles Scribner's Sons,	7.20
171	Macmillan Co.,	13.84
172	Longman Green & Co.,	3.64
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		\$71.30

## TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN.

## Order No.

5	Wm. Hentze, District No. 8,	\$10.00
36	Wm. Hentze, District No. 8,	11.00
85	Joseph Skilton, District No. 8,	23.10
146	I. F. Wilcox, District No. 8,	23.20
195	I. F. Wilcox, District No. 8,	19.60

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 \$86.90

## FREE TEXT BOOKS.

## Order No.

45	American Book Co.,	\$92.74
111	Educational Publishing Co.,	10.14
113	Silver, Burdette & Co.,	32.78
194	American Book Co.,	74.48
206	John A. Young,	11.94

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 \$222.08

## OTHER TOWNS.

## Order No.

197	Town of Columbia, tuition,	\$18.00
211	Town of Mansfield, tuition and transportation,	70.50

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 \$88.50

## TOWN SCHOOL BOARD.

## Order No.

198	Linda E. Stanley,	\$20.00
202	F. J. Snyder,	18.00
203	C. R. Hall, chairman,	68.00
204	John E. Kingsbury,	21.00
205	F. W. Chase,	11.80
207	G. H. Robertson, secretary,	80.00

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 \$218.80

## TOTAL SCHOOL EXPENSE.

Repairs,	\$437.52
Teachers' wages,	5,216.50
Sundry expenses,	178.20
Fuel	363.55
School Supplies,	201.44
Library books,	71.30
Town transportation,	86.90
Free text books,	222.08
Other towns,	88.50
Town school committee,	218.80
High school tuition,	1,105.00
High school transportation,	329.00
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	\$8,518.79

## REPORT OF SECRETARY.

At a meeting of the Town School Board held October 9th, 1915, Charles R. Hall was elected chairman; G. H. Robertson, secretary.

The resignation of Julia M. White as a member of the School Board was read and accepted.

John E. Kingsbury was appointed to fill the vacancy in School Board until next annual election.

C. R. Hall and Linda E. Stanley were elected repair and supply committee for the ensuing year.

C. R. Hall and G. H. Robertson were authorized to secure plans for proposed school building in North Parish.

At a meeting of the School Board held December 30th, the salary of the janitor in District No. 1 was increased to \$25 per term.

At a meeting of the School Board held June 3rd, 1916, it was voted to consolidate District No. 3 with District No. 1.

At a meeting of the School Board held August 29th, 1916, it was voted that the opening of Coventry Schools be postponed until September 18th, and that permission for any child to attend schools outside of the Town of Coventry be withheld until the opening of Coventry Schools, unless child shall remain outside of the town, also that all children shall have been in their district two weeks before they shall be permitted to enter school.

The chairman of the Town School Board drew orders on the Town Treasurer for tuition and transportation as follows:

### TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

	Transportation.	Tuition.
Edward Clock for Robert Clock,	\$20.00	\$60.00
Hattie Albro for Russell Albro,	3.00	10.50
Wm. Boyra for Ella Boyra,	20.00	60.00
John Clark for Arthur Clark,	20.00	60.00
Joseph Greene for Raymond Greene,	20.00	60.00
Joseph Greene for Flora Greene,	20.00	60.00
Joseph Greene for Bertha Greene,	20.00	60.00
George Freeman for Brenton Freeman,	11.00	33.00
A. E. Harmon for Ervine Harmon,	20.00	60.00
Rose Johnson for Raymond Johnson,	8.00	60.00
John Lohman for Lillian Lohman,	15.00	42.00
Edward Navin for Harry Navin,	20.00	60.00
Fred Ohman for Sarah Ohman,	15.00	42.00
Henry Parker for Marion Parker,	20.00	60.00
A. E. Peterson for Barbara Peterson,	20.00	60.00
A. E. Peterson for Austin Peterson,	20.00	60.00

James Thornton for Elsie Thornton,	10.00	60.00
James Thornton for Elizabeth Thornton,	10.00	60.00
Wm. Wellwood for Mary Wellwood,	20.00	60.00
Herbert O. Warren for Olive Warren,	2.00	12.00
Gustave Bohn for Fred Bohn,	15.00	45.00
Raymond Gould,		10.00
Thomas Flaherty,		10.50
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	\$1,105.00	\$329.00

There was received from the state for tuition of high school scholars \$561, and transportation \$164.50.

Coventry received from Mansfield for tuition, \$35.

The total attendance for the past year has been 236.582.

Attention is called to the report of the supervisor of schools, which is herewith enclosed. All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. ROBERTSON,

Secretary.

Coventry, Conn., September 12, 1916.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR.

Town School Committee of Coventry:

Gentlemen: The annual report of the state supervisor of schools is herewith respectfully submitted.

List of graduates from the eighth grade:

Willhelmina Cour .....	1st district
William Crookes .....	1st district
Mary Fuller .....	1st district
Herman Ledoyt .....	1st district
Gertrude Noble .....	1st district
Ella Nye .....	1st district
Huldah Ohmen .....	1st district
Fred Wellwood .....	1st district
Arthur Boyea (diploma)	
Annie Ahders .....	7th district
Alfred Garbarina .....	7th district
Alton Taylor .....	7th district
Florence Hall .....	9th district
William Seaman .....	9th district
Ethel Schear .....	9th district
Nilsine Nielson .....	10th district
Gadys Irish .....	10th district
Marion Parker (1915) .....	1st district

The name of Marion Parker was ommitted from the list of names of last year's graduates. It will be seen from this list that all part of the town is represented. This means that the children of the outlying districts are planning to stay in school until the course is completed. Several of the pupils are planning to attend high school this year and the very fact that boys can go from the one-room school to high school and do good work there proves that good work is being done in the country school. This was a good school year for Coventry, for all teachers did very satisfactory work and have been retained for the coming year.

The school fairs which were held last fall excited a great deal of interest on the part of the patrons and aroused an interest in agriculture on the part of the children. Speaking contests were held in North Coventry and in connection with the graduation exercises in South Coventry.. The money for the prizes of winners of the first was subscribed by several interested persons of the town, while the supervisor furnished the prizes for them later. The winners in the first instance were Florence Hall and Esther Shear and Alton Taylor and Willie Seaman. In South Coventry the victors were Minnie Cour, Ralph Von Deck and Huldah Ohmen. The athletic contest was abandoned for lack of interest on the part of the boys. A school picnic attended by parents and children, on the last day of the term made the closing of the year a very pleasant occasion.

TABLE OF COMPARISON OF SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Year	Total expense of schools	Amount of money received from the state	Actual cost to the town	Per cent of cost to town
1906	\$4,559.37	\$1,148.87	\$3,410.50	74%
1907	4,723.88	1,066.49	3,657.39	77%
1908	6,102.66	1,312.00	4,790.06	78%
1909	6,785.06	2,767.29	4,017.77	59%
1910	6,550.52	3,775.94	2,774.58	42%
1911	7,178.39	3,724.37	3,454.02	48%
1912	6,487.82	4,001.76	2,486.06	38%
1913	6,941.61	3,102.62	3,838.98	55%
1914	8,161.72	4,244.58	3,917.14	48%
1915	8,133.66	3,944.45	4,189.21	51%

This table has been compiled from the report of the town treasurer for each of the years. In 1906, the town paid about three-fourths of the cost of the schools. In 1915, about one-half of the cost was born by the town. The average attendance grant from the state has made the difference in favor of the town. Again, the difference in the total cost of the schools in Coventry between 1906 and 1915 is \$3,574.29, while the difference in the actual cost to the town is only \$778.71. Thus it can be seen at a glance that the state has born by far the larger share of whatever increase there has been in school expenses. The table includes the cost for all who attend high school. Certainly no satisfactory high school could be maintained by the town for the amount which is now paid for high school tuition and transportation. Including both the children in the elementary school and those in high schools, the cost per pupil in average attendance is \$31.91 per year, or about 18 cents per day. This does not seem to be an excessive sum when it is understood that the town pays only a little over 9 cents of the amount.

The school statistics show that there were more than two thousand days of school missed above that of last year. This is partly due to several epidemics which prevailed during the year. Colds, grip, measles and whooping cough caused most of the absence, 2,418 days being lost on account of sickness. It has been found that there was grip in fifteen homes, whooping cough in four homes, measles in five homes and sickness in thirty-three homes, and in no case was a doctor called or consulted. This neglect in the care of the health of the children can have but one effect. Even now the results are to be seen in the poor physical condition of some of the children attending school from homes where health is neglected. Several particular instances could be cited. If the parents cannot afford to pay for medical attention then some provision should be made to protect the health of the children. Tardiness has also increased, though the condition of the roads may account for some of this. However, in most instances the fault is in the home where the idea prevails that reaching school late is a matter of no importance. The law covers this point by considering tardiness as irregular attendance and providing a fine. Aside from that phase promptness is a most important factor of success and children should learn this early so that it may become a habit. The report also shows an increasing tendency to drop out of school and go to work as soon as the law permits it. If the home conditions justify it children would be very much better prepared for vocational work by completing the work of the common school. The town of Coventry should have a graduating class of twenty-five each year. The larger number of non-promotions is due to poor attendance at school.



# School Statistics

District	Teacher	Certificate	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Days Missed	Times Tardy	Graduated	Not Promoted	Left School	Causes		
										Moved	Sick	Poor
No. 1	Prim	Mrs. Marjorie Rood	31	23.96	687.5	35	0	7	4	2	2	0
Inter.		Elizabeth Kingberger	30	25.20	494.0	24	0	3	2	2	0	0
Gram.		Marion Stark	34	25.30	526.5	96	9	4	9	2	1	6
No. 2		Edna Newell	29	18.30	416.5	123	0	6	4	4	0	0
No. 3		Helen C. Packer,	22	14.60	270.5	96	0	0	5	5	0	0
No. 4		Florence Harmon	14	9.65	261.0	56	0	2	1	0	0	1
No. 5		Ada B. Jones	23	13.90	968.5	101	0	5	4	2	0	2
No. 6		Mildred Kelley	26	17.91	583.0	84	0	1	7	6	0	1
No. 7		Mary A. Miller	29	25.10	437.5	183	3	5	3	3	0	0
No. 8		Mabel Walbridge	15	9.28	169.0	34	0	0	9	8	0	1
No. 9		E. Mae Lathrop	26	21.88	307.0	35	3	1	1	0	0	1
No. 10		Lucy Phelps	17	14.43	255.0	13	2	2	2	2	0	0
Totals for 1915-1916 .....			296	219.51	5376.0	880	17	36	51	36	3	12
Totals for 1914-1915 .....			306	218.52	3008.5	762	10	23	49	45	2	3



Modern standards for schools require that there should be window space or surface equal to from one-fifth to one-fourth of the floor area. There should be 240 cubic feet of air to each child in the room. There should be single adjustable seats and desks for all children. The room should be heated by a jacketed stove placed in a corner of the room and there should be some means of ventilation which would prevent drafts. Each room should be equipped with slate boards, a good teacher's desk and chair, two chairs for visitors, sufficient bookcases, a thermometer, a sanitary drinking fountain, basins, soap and towels. Comparing the schools with the above it is seen that many of the rooms are over-crowded and rather poorly lighted. Not all school furniture is satisfactory, while the equipment is not full. It is not expected that the schools be brought to these standards this year but it would be well to plan to reach them as soon as possible. To a certain extent the children in the Center school face light. This is dangerous to the eyesight and should be corrected.

The closing of the school in the third district was a move in the right direction. It was not good school administration to maintain a school so near to the 1st district when means of conveyance was so convenient. The consolidation of the schools in North Coventry is a very feasible project, which should be favorably acted upon in the town meeting. Information concerning the working of the plan of consolidation in other towns will then be available. Reference might also be made to arguments advanced in the supervisor's report of last year.

Grateful acknowledgement of the hearty and friendly co-operation of the members of the town school committee with the supervisor during the two years is gladly given. It has been a pleasure to work with such a body. Due recognition of the faithful, conscientious and efficient work on the part of the teachers must also be taken. As a whole Coventry shall be a very pleasant memory to the supervisor.

JOHN A. YOUNG.









